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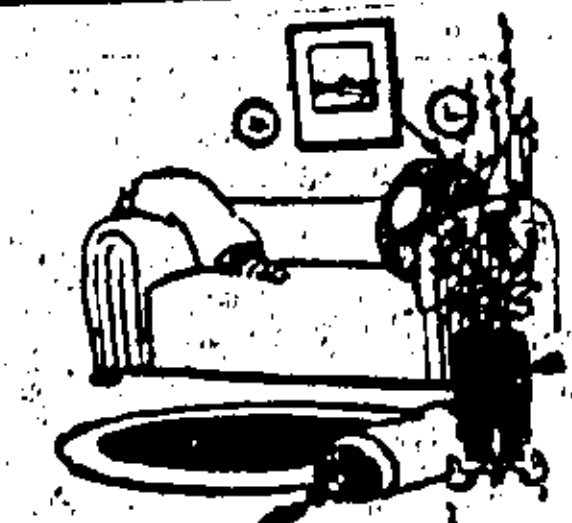
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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Hot Stuff!

"Well, that's that!" said Mr. P. W. Dee, angrily hurling his top-hat into a corner and ripping his morning-coat neatly down the back in his auguished efforts to rid himself of the uncomfortable and unaccustomed harness. "Why on earth we have to rig ourselves up like tailor's dummies in this ridiculous outfit with the thermometer standing at boiling-point I don't know! Boy, bring me a whisky-soda—and a towel—no, two whisky-sodas—and two towels—and plenty of ice! Phew! If ever I put on that infernal—" "Hush, dear," said his wife, "don't carry on so! You looked very nice. Some men don't look well even when they are dressed, but I was quite proud of you this morning. I noticed Mrs. Watta-Ermme looking at you and then looking at her husband. He did look wretched. 'I'll bet he didn't look any worse than I felt,' replied Mr. Dee. 'Boy, where's that blazing ice, bless you!' The angry man lugged off his limp collar and kicked off his heavy boots and pants. 'It's all very well for you women,' he said, 'wandering about half-naked. Your whole outfit weighs about ten ounces, while mine weighs about twenty tons! Look at that dashed hat,' said Mr. Dee, hurling an ash-tray at it. 'Why do I have to stick my head into that bl—ack abomination? Why do I have to prance about for hours in the heat with my neck being sawn in half by a stand-up collar and my body squeezed into a strait-jacket ten sizes too small, when other men can appear in comfortable white suits—or even 'silk petticoats'! Boy, if you don't bring some more ice I'll—ah, that's right, boy, and you've brought the whisky too, eh? That's the stuff! Now, boy, you go make bats'poon and catch some nice white pants and coat, see, and then maybe I'll let you have this afternoon off to go look-see your poor sick father!"

Numb Skull.

At what rate does the human skull grow? Professors and scientists have wrangled over this problem for the past two centuries, but have never come to any definite decision on the subject. With a view, therefore, of being of some assistance to the said professors and scientists in general and the human race in particular, I append the following observations, made after long and laborious study. Under a top-hat a head (or skull, to be exact) grows a couple of sizes in a single morning. What is a "size," you may ask? Well, it is the length of the hat plus the breadth, divided by two. That is, it is too complicated for you, just walk in to the nearest hatter in your locality and he will explain the whole thing to you.

After you have done that, you can sympathize with one of the gentlemen who went to the Council Chamber yesterday to watch the

swearing-in ceremony. Whether his head "swelled visibly" during the proceedings, or whether somebody else's hat took a shap—tag fit. Legh—not say, but there was a terrible confusion among the hats after the ceremony. Of course, if you have worn a hat for every day in the week for the last three years come next June, you can pick it out of a million with your eyes blindfolded, but if the said brain-covering happens to be a "topper" which has been in the family for generations, but which has had only a very few brief outings in the fresh air for the last forty or fifty years, you may not so readily recognize it.

This was evidenced yesterday by the gentleman who was seen darning around outside the Council Chamber trying to balance a size five hat on a size seven head. I did not know whether to commiserate most with him or with another who, a size five head, had been left stranded—or rather extinguished—with a size seven hat. This latter gentleman was trying to exchange his "topper" for a sun helmet which did him, but the rightful owner of the sun helmet mildly pointed out that although a "topper" cost much more than a topper, it would look most unbecoming with a Balm Peach suit, while even more ludicrous would be the appearance of the man who, in morning-coat and striped trousers, ventured out in a sun helmet. I don't know how the argument finished, but the last I saw of the man with a 5 chapeau on a 7 cranium was when he was creeping—downstairs—with the wretched thing wobbling unsteadily from side to side as he walked, he the while muttering curses loud and deep.

A Failing Fable.

Of course, the thing is impossible, when you come to think of it, but all the same here is the story as it was told me. Two men had been out to Fanning for the week-end, and were returning rather late one Sunday evening by road. One of them had been celebrating something—a birthday, or a hole in one, or whatever the excuse was—and the other had ably assisted in the celebrations. They climbed in the car feeling very contented, and as the Morrishner purred along the deserted road they raised their voices in happy song. All the hair-pin bends and hasty corners were negotiated safely—its really wonderful how these modern cars can find their way home!—when the merry motorists espied a red light in the distance. The cautious driver stopped the car.

House on Fire!

"Get out and see what it is," Percey said the driver. "Why should I get out?" queried Percy. "I am quite comfortable here!" "Very well, gimme a cigarette," replied the man at the wheel. The tobacco being duly produced, he wanted a match, and what with fumbling about finding a box of matches and then being unable to get a light by striking the wrong end of about forty matches, several minutes were wasted. Suddenly, just behind the red light, a train flashed by in the darkness.

Gosh," said the driver, "the old girl is running quietly, isn't she? What village was that we passed? 'Didn't recognise it.' Percy, nicely tucked up in the cushions and rugs, said,—"I don't know what village it was, but we'll tell the fire-brigade about it when he gets to Kowloon." "Fire-brigade—What for?" said the driver, as he wondered why the wheel was so stiff when he tried to move it. "What for?" repeated Percy, indignantly; "didn't you notice that the first house in the bally village was on fire?"

About Chains.

Have any of my readers received what is popularly known as "The Fortune Chain"? No, no, please do not be misled! It is not one of these affairs that ladies wear round their necks, nor on their dainty ankles; nor again is it one of those hefty-looking things with which some dog-fanciers keep the widest breeds in their proper places. This chain takes the form of a letter, and is alleged to have started by the Colonel in the American Army when in Flanders. It must go round the globe three times, any anyone who receives a copy of it must needs keep the ball a-rolling or ill-fortune will befall him. The receiver is given only 24 hours to make nine copies of the letter, which he is to send to the most intelligent of his friends! (This explains why I get so many.) Then he has to wait nine days, after which something will happen which will fill him or her with joy and happiness!

Well, I have received several of these, in my time, but as I am not of a superstitious nature, I have hitherto placed all of them in their right places—the waste-paper-basket. I never complied with the "rules and regulations" laid down for these imbecilities, yet nothing ever happened. However, I received yet another of these chains two days ago, and as I had nothing better to do, I decided to send out nine copies at once, and then wait to see what happy event would take place.

I did not have to wait long, believe me. When I got home I found that a couple of strings of my brand new tennis-racket had snapped—I was told the rats had "had a go" at them the night before, but something even worse happened next day while I was away at work. I had just had a new suit made, one of those Peach Balm affairs, and got it out just before I went to work, all ready just changing after office, intending to show it off in the Club. Well, what do you think my better-half told me when I got home? She said:—"Oh, darling, you made brother Bill so happy to-day!" "Happy?" I answered, "how did I make him happy?" Then the wife explained that she saw my suit laid out on a chair and, thinking I had taken it out of the wardrobe because it was too small, or too old, she gave it to her poor brother, who has been out of a job ever since he was born! Fortune Chain! Wait till I find out who sent me the last chain, I'll chain him good and proper.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(May 10.)

Eid-ul-Uzha (Moslem Festival).
St. Paul's Institution opens new chapel at Causeway Bay, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Condensed."
World Theatre: "Big City" (Chinese film, "Feng Yang Tiger" at 2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.).
Majestic Theatre: "The Sunset Legion."
Tennis:—"A" Div.: H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C., S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C., M.B.K. v. K.C.C. "B" Div.: C.R.C. v. Nippon, H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C., U.S.R.C. v. University, English Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C., K.C.C. v. C.C.C. "C" Div.: C.S.C.C. v. P.Y.C.C. (German Club), P.Y.C.C. v. Club, Kowloon C.C. v. C.R.C. v. C.R.C. v. I.R.C. v. University v. R.I.T.C.
Lawn Bowls:—"Div. I. Taikoo R.C. v. Police, R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C., Club de Recreo v. Civil Service C.C. Div. II: Civil Service C.C. v. Taikoo R.C., Royal H.K.Y.C. v. see Paris."

Club de Recreo, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., H.K. Electric R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
"Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos" At Home, Club Lusitano, 4 p.m.
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Khiva) 10 a.m. Europe via Marseilles (Kashgar), 10.30 a.m. Europe via Siberia (Taiyo Maru), 5 p.m.

Sunday.

(May 11.)

Queen's Theatre: "They had to see Paris."
World Theatre: "His Lucky Day."
Star Theatre: "Taking a Chance."
Reception to H.E. Sir William Peel to be given by Kowloon Residents at Club de Recreo, 5.30 p.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Pierce), 6 p.m.
Tuesday.
(May 12.)
Queen's Theatre: "They had to see Paris."
World Theatre: "Wickedness Preserved."
Star Theatre: "Midnight Rose."
Sanitary Board Meeting.
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Patroclus), 6 p.m.

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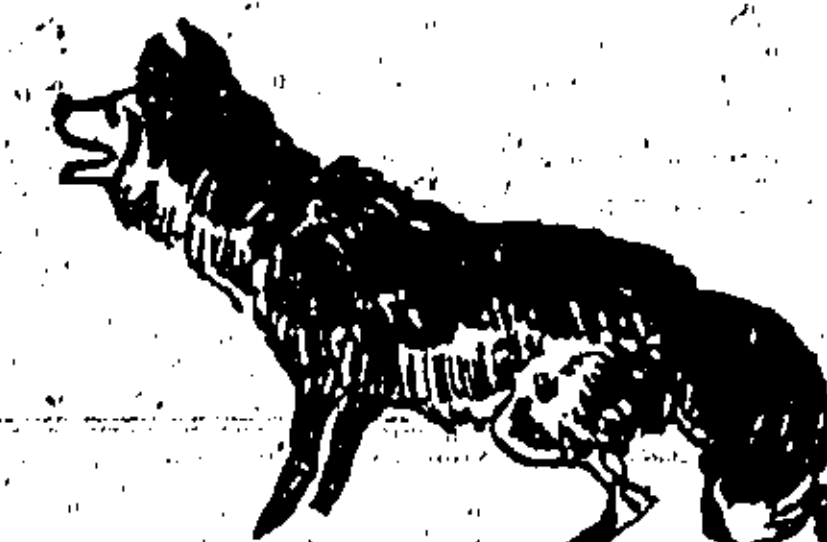
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INSPECTOR'S REMINISCENCES.

Even Income Tax has its lighter side. Excellent stories were told recently by Mr. P. Barnes, Inspector of Taxes, to a gathering of business men in Birmingham.

One of the best relates to an amusing experience in dealing with "irregularities," which, explained Mr. Barnes, is "a neutral term used to cover anything between quite innocent mistakes and the grossest possible fraud." This is the story:—

In one case a delinquent, his accountant, and an inspector were together; the accountant and the inspector were making computations of the duty that had to be paid. After about an hour the taxpayer, who was an ex-sergeant-major, said that he "could not stand this much longer." The accountant and the inspector told him that they were sorry to be so long, but they would be as quick as they could.

At the end of another hour the ex-sergeant-major said: "Do you know what I am going to do? I am going to get a revolver and then I am going to shoot you (pointing to the inspector) and then you (pointing to the accountant), and then myself."

The Inspector's reply was that he had no objection, provided that the ex-sergeant-major would reverse the order of shooting. One up for the Inspector!

"The Fiend Himself." Another anecdote referred to the Schedule D return form, on which are the words, "I desire to be assessed by the—" leaving it open to the person concerned to write "General Commissioners" or "Special Commissioners." One clergyman wrote a note to the effect that he

would rather be assessed by the fiend himself than by Lloyd George any day.

This, it was explained, was at the height of the popularity or unpopularity of Mr. Lloyd George. The introduction of a series of abatements, explained Mr. Barnes, has rendered necessary an increasing number of statements of total income. In the case of a married man such a statement of total income has to include the income of his wife. It is therefore necessary for a woman to state whether she is married, a widow or a spinster, and there is a note to this effect immediately following the space for the signature on the return form. It is usually tactfully to draw attention to it by asking her to comply with the instruction immediately following her signature. If small parishes it is a convenience to ask the assessor for this information.

One assessor in a small Welsh parish, in reply to such a question, said: "A widow, she is looking for someone."

Occupation "Unknown." In another case a lady stated, in reply to a written question, that she was married. She was then (Continued on next Column.)

UGLY AFFAIR IN SHANGHAI.

FOREIGN LADY STABBED.

Running amok with a knife on the evening of May 5, a Chinese within a minute or so managed to stab Mrs. Cameron, wife of Dr. R. E. Cameron, and two French soldiers of the 104 battalion of Colonial Infantry before he was seized and arrested by Dr. Cameron and an Annamite policeman.

The affair occurred shortly after 5 p.m. in Rue Cohen, near Avenue Patatin. Dr. Cameron was driving his car and taking his wife and child out for a run. He had not long left his house at 867 Avenue Foch, when in Rue Cohen he saw a Chinese suddenly rush in front of the car and try to stop it. Dr. Cameron promptly swerved his car to one side and avoided the man, who thereupon jumped towards the car and stabbed at Mrs. Cameron, wounding her slightly in the left arm.

Dr. Cameron drove the car up the road a little way until he found an Annamite policeman, and they hastened back towards the man. In the meantime the two French soldiers, an N.C.O. and a private had arrived on the scene and attempted to seize hold of the man, but received nasty wounds in the face and hands in the process. While the man was stabbing at the French soldiers, Dr. Cameron and the Annamite managed to seize and disarm him, finding his weapon to be a short and rusty knife.

The police have the man in custody now, and are experiencing difficulty in their attempts to identify him. He is believed to be mentally deranged.

asked for her husband's Christian name, his occupation and address. She replied that his Christian name was "John," his occupation was "unknown," and that his address was "Rye-croft cemetery."

Official communications to collectors are, in a few cases, addressed to them by the name of the parish. It was rather amusing to see, said Mr. Barnes, on official papers, a reference which read as follows: "To St. Peter, please obtain payment."

On reference to the papers it was found that the taxpayer was not living, but deceased.

"Blackguardly Looking Lot."

In conclusion Mr. Barnes told an excellent story against himself and his fellows. In a case in court there were five defendants (personally in the dock). Curiously, five inspectors were sitting in a row listening to the proceedings.

A colleague was sitting behind them as there was not room in their row. A man came in and sat beside the colleague and after a moment or two said, in rather a loud whisper, "Is this the income-tax fraud case?" The reply was, "Yes, ash." How many defendants are there? The reply was "Five, ash." The man looked deliberately along the row in front of him and said, "They are a blackguardly looking lot, anyway."

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hong Kong.

May 11, 1930, Third Sunday after Easter.
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.
Morning Service at 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Dean.
Evening at 6.00 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. H. V. Koop.
Special Notices.

H.E. Sir William Peel, K.M.S., C.M.G., will be present at 11.00 a.m. A cordial welcome is extended to Christian people of all denominations to attend this Service in order to unite in the worship of God and in prayer for His blessing on this Colony.

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BROTHER BLED FOR 12 YEARS.

At Sussex Assizes last month John Herbert Berchett Halsey pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 21 months' imprisonment with hard labour for demanding £1 with menaces from Mr. Northcott Heaver at Bosham, Sussex.

Mr. Eric Neve, prosecuting, said that seven years ago Halsey and his brother were convicted of blackmailing Mr. Heaver's brother, who had been bled for twelve years. They were each sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Halsey was liberated last June, and on December 8 he called at the Heaver's house and asked for one pound. Mr. Northcott Heaver gave him half a crown. He then produced a revolver and said he meant business, but went away.

The police were told, and when Halsey was arrested at Manchester he said he was drunk. Witnesses for the prosecution, however, said that he was sober when he called at the house.

Mr. Justice Rowlett said that Halsey had committed an abominable outrage which could not be tolerated. He understood that Halsey would have to go back for 21 months' remission of his previous sentence, but before he did that he would have to do 21 months' hard labour on the present charge.

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THREAT TO FOREIGN SHIPPING ON YANGTZE.

CONCERTED EFFORT TO OUST INTRUDER.

ALL-POWERFUL COOLIE UNIONS.

The following article, by Alfred Batson, appeared in the *North China Daily News* of May 3, and we reproduce it in order to give our readers an idea of the trend of events on the Yangtze, and the difficulties with which foreign shipping is faced.

STORY OF A MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The concentrated attack that is now being made upriver against the foreigner and his flag has been commented upon before by this writer. No one can travel above Nanking without having visible evidences of it thrust upon him and no one can spend a moment with foreign residents along the Yangtze without its cropping up in the conversation, however brief it may be.

That the foreigner will be driven from the Yangtze, is the forecast of all and one returns from a trip to Chungking with the feeling strongly imprinted on his consciousness that the old hand up river is correct.

One comes back also with a feeling that after all there is more to the foreigner in China than Shanghai, and no matter how secure he may feel here in his grasp of the political situation and things Chinese, he gets an undercurrent of suspicion that there are more things in heaven and earth, Shanghai, than are dreamed of in your philosophy.

Writing on the Wall.

An old resident of Hankow summed it up thus: "You people in Shanghai are so secure in that you have the political situation in a nutshell, and that what happened to us can never, never, happen to you, that we know, when the fall comes, it will be doubly hard for you to bear. You people in the Settlement know everything. You know just what is happening between Nanking and Peking and yet remain so calm month after month, and yet you are so sure and so smug in your leadership of things that you can't see it. None are so blind as those that can't see and you Shanghaiers are blinder than the proverbial bats. What is said in Shanghai is one thing, and what is said and done in Peking is something very different, as we have found out to our sorrow."

This plaint is typical of what one hears all along whether the port is Hankow, Ichang or Chungking.

As the foreigner's premier stronghold up river is in shipping, and its affiliated commercial intercourse, it is but natural that the tentacles of this feeling against the white man should first be fastened on the boats that ply the Yangtze.

The Opium Equipment.

I have already pointed out a few of the glaring instances one sees at Ichang. The forced transshipment of cargo and its attendant ills to the foreigner's pocketbook, is but one. The result is that two of the major British shipping firms have ceased to attempt the upper river and rather than give in to the coolies union at Ichang, their boats are anchored in the river. No longer does one see the lordly pilot come aboard with his retinue of servants on these ships. But his demands have been met in part by other boats and the scene is one not to be forgotten.

First he comes alone in a sampan. Then follow the two quartermasters he takes with him in another sampan and still a third carries his own special cook, his servant, his multiple rolls of bedding and accoutrements and if you are fortunate, as was this writer, to be hanging over the gangplank when a dull-witted servant drops a bedding roll and it flies open, what a revelation is before you.

In this instance most conspicuous among the things that fell out was a smoke stained pipe with a long shank and a little glass bottle, out of which tumbled a lamp. Considering that the pilot travels with a companion who shares the arduous of the trip with him, and that they work from after sun up until the anchorage is reached at about six in the evening, it can be understood that a soothing influence is needed. For this they receive a steady remuneration that would make a Bismarck pirate green with envy and yet they are negotiating for more money and a steady contribution to their odorous outfit, fittingly called the "Ichang Coolie's Union."

And considering that the pilot by a turn of the hand can pile a foreigner's boat up on the rocks with absolutely no redress on the part of the foreigner, the business takes on an aspect of "heads I win, tails you lose," for the pilot.

The Pilot's Pirate Pals.

The pilot also has other functions. It was not so long ago that one guided a boat flying an American flag to a safe anchorage just below the Gorges, with the added information that over the hill was the village from which he came. That night evidently his friends decided to be hospitable and kill the fatted calf for five junks came down, surrounded that boat and, as might be expected, the pilot was the most surprised man on the ship.

The upshot was that though the gentry didn't touch the cargo (gunboats are moving up and down all the time) they did "take over" the foreign passengers and after they had been stripped of valuables an additional \$1,000 was demanded. Finally the pilot came to the rescue with the story that he could obtain the money at the village of his forefathers, and sure enough he did, and for the exertion the price he charged was just 60 per cent., or \$600. What is more, he got it, and though the captains picked the anchorages after that, the pilot is said to be still on duty and all efforts to have him ousted from the pilot's union have failed dismally. Such a man is a valuable adjunct.

Some Further Scenes.

But let me dispel the thought that Ichang is the beginning and end of the good things for the natives against the foreigners on the Yangtze. It is merely the place where the innovations are tried first and if successful are adopted elsewhere. In passing let me say that Ichang was translated to me as meaning "prosperity" which the town certainly is, but not for foreigners. It happened that I went though the Gorges on the maiden voyage of a vessel fresh from the builders' hands. Consequently under the rules of the Coolie's Union, she was allowed to carry a cargo direct through from Shanghai to Chungking without transshipment at the town of "prosperity."

But, because she was a new ship there were further complications. She was not to get away lightly. An innovation had been tried at Ichang and approved of further up. Ichang was not to have all the good things to itself. At the Yeh Rapids, better known as the Yeh Tan, it is customary for the boats to "heave" over the difficult stretch of water, in times when the water is especially low or troublesome. It happened that this was one of the times. The thing is comparatively simple. The end of a line is sent ashore in a sampan and a crowd of coolies haul a steel wire out and make it fast well up the beach beyond the swirl of water. The other end of the wire is then wrapped around the winch on the bow of the ship and the ship literally hauls itself up over the rapid. Then the line is cast off on shore and the vessel proceeds on her way. The stunt is about as difficult for the coolies as it sounds. A rich coolie does more actual labour in hauling one from the Bund to the Race Course.

New Ship, New Charge.

Nevertheless a thriving village has grown up around the Yeh Tan and the principal source of revenue for the residents is hauling a line once or twice a day when the water is bad. They make enough on two trips to keep them in times when the water is good. The charge for a vessel of the same size as the one in hand is \$100. And this charge the captain was willing to pay.

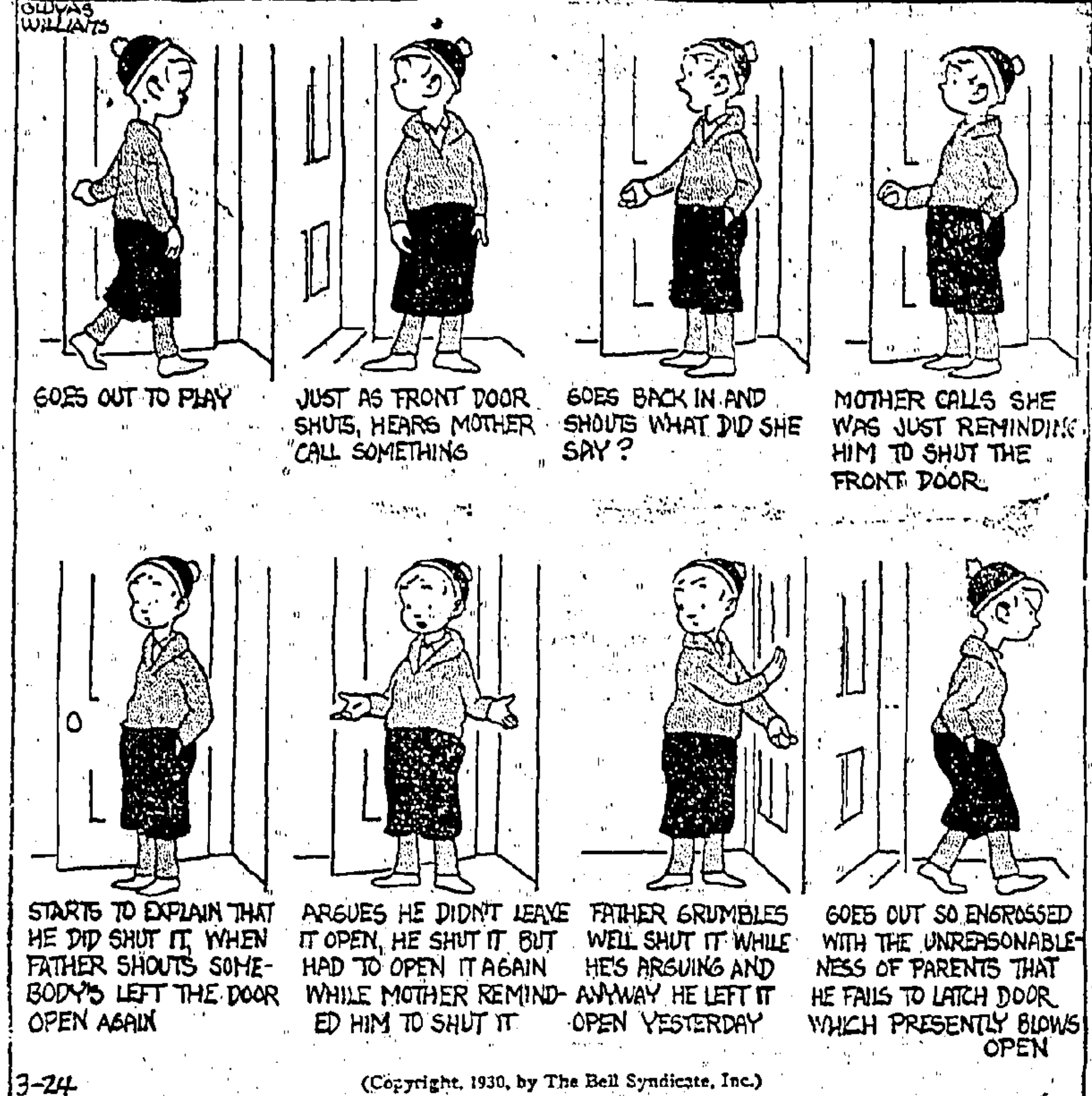
But he reckoned too soon. The ship was duly hauled over by its own power and there came a bill from the head coolie for \$280. The reason, it was a new ship. The line was still a steel spring and as heavy as before but it was a new ship and therefore the charge went up 75 per cent.

After much wrangling the imposition was reduced, not wholly but to a great extent, and then came the matter of a junk going out from the shore to get the money, a distance of perhaps 100 feet if that, and in calm water, and for this a bill of \$44 was tendered.

To have sailed away would have been easy but unwise. There are a variety of reasons why. The military are always near, they have been known to turn field pieces on boats, the boat is coming down in a few days, and lastly it is not impossible that the aforementioned

SNAPSHOTS OF A BOY AND THE FRONT DOOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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pilot might have cramps in his hand at a bad spot in the river. Eventually the \$44 was scaled down and the ship went up. But it was a pretty scene while it lasted.

A Barred Demand.

And the ship was not yet out of its difficulties.

In the Hsin Tan, the Hsin Tan, the channel is partly obstructed by the wreck of the Hsu Hui which was a total loss in December 1929. There she lies a pile of rusting iron, totally denuded of anything that could be taken away, this happened before her passengers were off, and the attraction for a small village of coolies who moved in waiting for another ship to go down. Now comes the magistrate of the village who demands \$100 for the new ship to go through, one half of which he tells you goes to defray his expenses in coming the 20 odd feet out from the shore, and the other half of which will go to the local military. The reason for the charge is not without interest.

"Because the wreck is dangerous and if you go through you might run on the rocks and completely block the channel. Then where would we be with all commerce stopped?"

So in some mysterious way the \$100 is going to make it all right for you with the villagers to pile up and block the channel.

A Friend in Need.

But the magistrate didn't get the \$100. Instead he got a strong suggestion from an irate captain, and then came an ending like a cinema thriller. There was a whistle from up-river. A boat was coming down and the magistrate shuffled from one foot to another. Well, he should.

After a moment the boat hove in sight. She was white with buff stacks. She was long and speedy-looking. From her stern floated an American flag and along her starboard side were seen a battery of mounted Lewis guns. The magistrate shifted back to the other foot and gathered up his long gown.

Then the U.S. gunboat slowed down to see what the discussion was, the magistrate melted into the bush and the irate captain re-entered his wheel house and telegraphed his engines full ahead.

The Hsu Hui wreck did not get a companion and the commerce of Chungking was not interrupted. A good time was had by all.

MORE HIP SLAPPING IN NEW YORK.

OBJECTIONS TO PERSONAL SEARCH.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, May 3.—Dr. James M. Doran, Commissioner of Prohibition, ordered immediate investigation to-day into reports that prohibition enforcement agents had slapped hips and otherwise searched members of a crowd of 7,000 persons on New York piers.

Those said to have been searched were congregated where the record-breaking German liner Bremen was moored.

By a previous order in the prohibition enforcement department, agents had been told to "search" the practice of personal search of the passengers of the Bremen was reported. Newspapers returning from the Far East some months ago were subjected to what they considered humiliating examination of this type, and their vehement protests caused the issuance of the order stopping the practice.

TERRIBLE SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

SIX PERSONS TRAPPED BY FIRE.

A tragic fire occurred in Nantao, Shanghai, on May 4, when six people were burned to death and nine houses either gutted or badly damaged by the flames. Four of the deceased were children.

The fire broke out at 3.30 a.m. at 207 Garden Alleyway, Great East Gate, in a barber's shop. So rapid was the spread of the flames that several houses were alight before the fire brigade arrived. No. 205, a fuel shop in which coal and wood are sold, added materially to the conflagration, as did No. 201, a grocery.

The occupants of all the houses were asleep at the time the fire broke out. Those at No. 207 were the family of a member of the crew of the str. Dahwoo, one of them the mother of a two-week-old baby. It is believed that when she realized the house was on fire she woke the rest of the family and tried to lead them out of the building.

With the house full of smoke, she soon lost all sense of direction, as is often the case under these circumstances, and suffocated before she could find her way to the street, and as a result the whole family perished. There were two women, one of 38 years and one of 25, and the two-week-old girl, and three boys, of 13, ten and eight years respectively.

At the inquest at the mortuary of the District Court, Nantao, the coroner gave his verdict that the deceased had been burnt to death but that the cause of the fire was unknown. Inquiries into the cause are being made.

QUEER REVENGE.

SEQUEL TO A COMMUNIST'S IMPRISONMENT.

The well-known French Communist leader, M. Vaillant-Couturier, has just taken a singular kind of revenge upon the state of society which some time ago put him into prison on account of his Communist activities. M. Vaillant-Couturier is not a Communist of the "knife between the teeth" type, far he is a man of wide culture and an able lawyer. He discovered during his sojourn in prison that he was also an artist, and in his cell began to paint in order to while away weary hours.

He has now advanced so far with his hobby that he is holding an exhibition of his own. The number of his canvases shows that his brush has recently been as busy as his pen. His first picture was sold to M. Albert Sarraut, formerly Minister of the Interior, and he has other proofs that he now belongs to that fortunate band of artists who sell their works.

It is very doubtful, however, that M. Paul Painleve will ever add one to his collection, for the Minister has been rather cruelly treated. One painting shows him perched on a tri-colored elephant and gravely raising a straw hat, while another picture shows him wearing a frock coat and a bowler in a simple and unassuming manner, a blemish against an enormous tiger. When asked why he had concentrated so much on M. Painleve, the artist politician said, "It was Painleve who had me sent to gaol, and therefore I owe to him the discovery of my artistic talents."

THEATRE SUICIDE.

REVOLVER SHOT DURING WAR SCENE.

Unaware that a tragedy had happened in their midst, the audience at the Wood Green Empire, Wood Green, N., listened to war-time songs from the stage while a dying man who had shot himself was being carried from the theatre.

Mr. Richard Barton, aged 39, of Harold Road, Hornsey, N., was at the theatre with his wife. While they were watching a war-time sketch, Mr. Barton seized his wife's arm and pushed her aside. He then took a revolver from his pocket and shot himself through the head. Ambulance men who had been called gave first aid to Mr. Barton, who had been laid on the floor. He was then carried out of the theatre on a stretcher and taken to the North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton, N. He died shortly after admission. His wife, who had accompanied him to the hospital, was so overcome that she could scarcely give any account of what had occurred.

Describing the occurrence to a reporter, a member of the audience said:

"The party on the stage were supposed to be soldiers singing songs in a wartime billet. They had just started 'There's a Long Long Trail a-Winding' when I heard a report close behind me. I looked round and saw that a man in the third row of the balcony had collapsed. Attendants rushed to him and carried him to a small room at the back of the balcony where he lay unconscious. His wife was with him."

"There was no commotion, and except for those immediately around him, few people knew what had happened. Many of them probably thought that the shot had been fired on the stage."

The landlady at the house where Mr. and Mrs. Barton lodged said that when Mrs. Barton returned home she did not seem able to describe what happened. She recalled sitting with her husband, watching the show, then the bang, and little else. Mr. and Mrs. Barton have been with me for about two years," said the landlady. "They seemed a jolly couple, but Mr. Barton has been suffering terribly from insomnia. He is an ex-soldier, and I believe his war experience played on his mind. His wife told me that during the last few days, he had hardly slept at all. 'The war scene might have worried Mr. Barton, who was a clerk employed by the London County Council. There are no children.'

IMPORTANT NITROGEN SYNDICATE.

PRACTICAL CONTROL OF WORLD'S SUPPLIES.

Berlin, May 4.—The negotiations by the world's nitrogen producers which have been conducted under the presidency of the German industrial leader, Herr Caro, and M. Gall have resulted in the formation of an international syndicate of the majority of the countries concerned with the exception of Japan. The aggregate production of the syndicate amounts to 2,000,000 tons which represents 82 per cent of the world's output. The agreement will expire in eight years although it is provided that it may be terminated before the end of that period. All countries requiring nitrogen shall receive their supplies direct from the central office and the price will be fixed half yearly.

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CONGRESSMEN AND DRINK HABIT. ELDERLY MEMBERS DESERVE SYMPATHY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, May 4.—Discussing the drinking habits of Congressmen in the course of his weekly "broadside" publication, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals, declared that the vast majority of "dry" Congressmen are total abstainers.

Dr. Wilson brought the subject up in connection with last week's testimony before the Senate "lobbyist committee" on allegedly dry-voting but wet-drinking Congressmen.

"There are some elderly men," continued Dr. Wilson, "who became accustomed to alcoholic liquors back in the days of saloons and the Capitol bar, who would find it difficult to refrain entirely from drinking. Such men deserve a measure of sympathy."

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11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 to 2 p.m.—Programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company.
2 to 3 p.m.—Programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company.
3 to 4 p.m.—Prelude to Act 1 and 3 (Verdi), Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.
4 to 5 p.m.—"Aufschwung (Soaring)" (Schumann, Op. 19, No. 2), Wilhelm Bachaus, Piano Solo.
5 to 6 p.m.—Tannhauser—Pilgrims' Chorus (Wagner) and "Trovatore—Anvil Chorus" (Verdi), Victor Mixed Chorus.
6 to 7 p.m.—Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowski, Op. 12) and "Spanish Serenade (Open Thy Heart)" (G. Bizet), Victor Concert Orch.
7 to 8 p.m.—"I'm A Dreamer, Aren't We All?" (De Sylva—Brown—Henderson) and "If I Had A Talking Picture of You" (De Sylva—Brown—Henderson), Johnny Martin, Comedian with Orchestra.
8 to 9 p.m.—"Beau Soir (Evening Fair)" (Paul Bourget—Claude Debussy) and "Clair De Lune (The Wistful Moon)" (Paul Verlaque—Joseph Sulo), Mary Garden, Soprano with Piano.
9 to 10 p.m.—"Cryin' For The Carolines" (Lewis—Young—Warren) and "What Is This Thing Called Love?" (Cole Porter), Jesse Crawford, Wurlitzer Organ.
10 to 11 p.m.—"Kathleen Mavourneen" (Julia Crawford—Frederick N. Crouch) and "Love's Old Sweet Song" (G. Oliphant, Bingham Lyman Molloy), John McCormack, Tenor with Piano.
11 to 12 p.m.—"You're Always In My Arms" (Joseph McCarthy—Harry Tierney) and "If You're In Love, You'll Waltz" (Joseph McCarthy—Harry Tierney), Bebe Daniels, Soprano with Orch.
12 to 1 p.m.—Concerto in E Minor (In 7 Parts) (Mendelssohn, Op. 64) and "A May Breeze" (Mendelssohn—Kreisler) (Violin Solo with Piano), Fritz Kreisler and the State Opera Orch. conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
1 to 2 p.m.—"Love's Dream After the Ball" (Czibulka) and "Dream Visions" (Liszt) (Carl Stitz), Venetian Trio, Florentine Quartet.
2 to 3 p.m.—"Mary of Argyle" (Jeferys—Nelson) and "Auld Scotch Songs" (Rev. Dr. Bethune—J. F. Leson, Sir Harry Lauder).
3 to 4 p.m.—"Love Me" (Lemoir—Morae—Alvaz) and "I'll Close My Eyes to the Rest of the World" (Cliff Friend), Jesse Crawford, Wurlitzer Organ.
4 to 5 p.m.—"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn) and "Venetian Love Song" (Ethebert Nevin), Florentine Quartet.
5 to 6 p.m.—Weather report. Dance programme.
6 to 7 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. (approx.)—Church Service relayed from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15 to 1 p.m.—Chinese programme.
1 to 2 p.m.—Weather report.
2 to 3 p.m.—Programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company.
3 to 4 p.m.—"Nutteracker Suite" (In 6 Parts) (Tchaikowsky), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.
4 to 5 p.m.—Tannhauser—Evening Star (Wagner) and "Heine-Robert-Schumann" (Heinrich—Werrenrath—Baritone with Orchestra).
5 to 6 p.m.—"Just a Wee Wee" for You (Frank Stanton—Carrie Jacobs—Bond) and "I Love You Truly" (Carrie Jacobs—Bond), Dusolina Giannini, Soprano with Orch.
6 to 7 p.m.—Pastoral Symphony (from "The Messiah") (Handel), "1. How Lovely Are The Messengers (From "St. Paul") (Mendelssohn), "2. See The Conquering Hero Comes (From Jadas Macabaeus)" (Mendelssohn), Victor Concert Orchestra.
7 to 8 p.m.—Symphony Pathétique (In 10 Parts) (No. 6—In B Minor) (Tchaikowsky, Op. 74), Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
8 to 9 p.m.—Close down.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY MAJOR H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN.]

1.—His Majesty the King's Birthday Parade.
There will be a rehearsal for the King's birthday parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, May 27, at 8 p.m. Dress: Uniform.
2.—Annual Rifle Meeting, Prizes.
The prize giving in connection with the Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30, when H.E. the General Officer Commanding has kindly consented to be present.
3.—Dinner.
A dinner will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m. Tickets, price \$1.50 each, will be available from Tuesday next, May 13.
4.—Band Practice.
In future Band Practice will be held on Mondays at 5.30 p.m.
5.—Corps Band.
There will be a full Band Practice at 5.30 p.m. in multi at Headquarters on Monday, May 12.
6.—Battery.
There will be no parades until further notice.
7.—Corps Signals.
Signal Class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 15.
8.—Machine Gun Troop.
Parade on Thursday, May 15, at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stables for Troop drill.
9.—Machine Gun Company.
There will be no parades until further notice.
10.—Scottish Company.
Parades: Thursday, May 15, for Machine Gun Instruction.
No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.
No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., under Captain H. R. Foreyth.
11.—Portuguese Company.
Parades.—The Company will parade at Headquarters under Platoon arrangements on Friday, May 16.
Fridays, May 23 and 30, are allotted for competitions.
Rifles.—All rifles must now be returned to Corps Stores in clean condition. Any defects must be reported when handing in the rifles.
12.—Struck Off the Strength.
Having completed three years' service:—
No. 1113 Sigm. L. Baptis, Corps Signals, as from April 15, 1930.
No. 1175 Cpl. D. C. Baptista, Corps Band, as from May 1, 1930.
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No. 1032 Edr. T. J. McCarr, Battery, as from May 1, 1930.
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No. 1362 Pte. G. A. V. Hall, No. 2 Platoon, from May 15 to 27, 1930.
"R. C. STRACHEY, Captain, Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hong Kong, May 9."

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending May 3, is as follows:—

Plague.	Cases.	Death.
Alexandria	1	1
Baghdad	4	2
Rangoon	2	1
Cheribon	1	—
Pnom Penh	1	—
Cholera.	Cases.	Death.
Bassah	2	1
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Bangkok	5	1
Saigon	23	22
Small-pox.	Cases.	Death.
Baghdad	1	—
Bassah	1	—
Bombay	34	44
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Karnachi	4	2
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Rangoon	2	—
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Saigon	—	1
Macao	—	1
Canton	—	1
Tientsin	1	—
Shanghai	—	1
Cerebrospinal Fever.	Cases.	Death.
Shanghai	—	11

Tragedy marked the end of a marriage ceremony at Hekscaba, Hungary, last month. The wedding guests as they left the church were horrified to discover the body of a young girl, named Anna Loerino, hanging from a balcony near the porch. Pinned to her breast was a letter in which the girl asserted that the bridegroom had betrayed her after promising marriage, and that she did not care to live any longer.



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MR. AND MRS. HUNT.PLEASANT FUNCTION HELD
ON EVE OF SAILING.

Appreciation of the excellent work done by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt in connection with the European Y.M.C.A., of which Mr. Hunt is Secretary, was expressed at a special dinner arranged in their honour at the building in Kowloon on Thursday night, when nearly 60 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are proceeding on leave by the Paochous on Tuesday next after five years in the Colony, during which time they have played a prominent part in social and other activities, both in Hong Kong and Kowloon, not the least of which have been their untiring efforts on behalf of the members of the Services in Hong Kong, particularly at the time when several battalions comprising the Shaoforce were stationed here.

The dinner was followed by a short concert. The hosts of the evening were members of the Literary and Debating Section of the Association, the Committee of which were responsible for the evening's arrangements. Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman of the Literary and Debating Committee, and one of the Directors of the Association, therefore presided. The gathering was honoured by the presence of the President of the Association, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, and the following other Directors: Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Mr. C. C. Hickling, Mr. M. J. Mills, Mr. J. L. McPherson, the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, M.A., D.S.O., and the Rev. J. Horace Johnston.

A welcome feature of the evening was the presence of many lady friends of the members.

A Sense of Humanity.

After the loyal toast had been honoured, Mr. Cassidy proposed the toast of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, and thanked them on behalf of the Directors and members for all that they had done during the past five years on behalf of the Association. His first meeting with Mr. Hunt had been when they were attending at the Criminal Sessions for service as jurymen. He had been struck on that occasion by Mr. Hunt's broad outlook and his very fine sense of humanity. Since then he had been in more intimate association with Mr. Hunt and his first impression had been confirmed and strengthened. The Association could congratulate itself on having a man like Mr. Hunt to carry on its interests. All who had been associated with him, and particularly those who were brought into daily contact with him, would agree that in Mr. Hunt they had a man with a wide sense of sympathy who had been a real friend in need to many. (Applause.) Mrs. Hunt had done a tremendous lot of work out of the limelight, and the Board of Directors realised how well she had looked after the interests of all those who lived in the splendid building in which they were gathered that evening.

The toast was drunk with musical honours. On behalf of himself and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Hunt thanked the Chairman for his kind remarks and all present for the manner in which they had been received. He thought that in Hong Kong they were all often slow to show appreciation, but when it was shown it was all the more refreshing and encouraging to the recipients.

Y.M.C.A.'s Objective.

A mistaken impression was sometimes held that the Y.M.C.A. had been started and kept going by old people. On the contrary, it had been started by a young man for young people, and the objective with which it was founded remained as its objective to-day. Sometimes, in individual cases, one thought more of the building, more of the actual

work and matters of finance, but so far as the Association was concerned, that objective stood as true to-day as it did on that Sunday afternoon when George Williams founded his idea to a pal while crossing Blackfriars Bridge.

The Y.M.C.A. continued Mr. Hunt, was an Association for the extension of Christ's Kingdom amongst young men. Looking back on his work during the past five years on the eve of his impending departure, he wished to leave this one thought with those who would carry on the work of the Association here—whether the time had, not come for the Y.M.C.A. here to take a step forward towards the realisation of the main objective of the Y.M.C.A.? He believed the Colony was expecting that of the Association. Every young man in the Colony wanted it. The objective of the Y.M.C.A. was the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social welfare of young men—the lifting of the individual to a higher plane. He thought it was up to the Association here to do this, and he thought it was up to the Association and its members to see if it was not possible to give a little more emphasis to it.

In conclusion, Mr. Hunt asked for the support of all to be given to Mr. McPherson and Mr. Ingram, who would be carrying on while he was away, and thanked the Committee of the Literary and Debating Society for their work on behalf of the Association, and for affording them the opportunity of being present that evening, particularly mentioning the work of Mr. Harman, a former Secretary of the Society, and Mr. E. R. Price, the present Secretary.

On Western Front.

The Rev. J. H. Johnston proposed the toast of "The Ladies," in a most appropriate speech and referred to his first acquaintance with Mr. Hunt on the Western Front, when Mr. Hunt was performing gallant service as Secretary in the Machine area. Mrs. Hunt had brought to the Y.M.C.A. Building that home atmosphere which was so invaluable.

Mrs. Hunt replied to the toast in a very happy speech and thanked the Literary and Debating Society not only for organising the evening's programme, but for having opened to ladies several very interesting debates throughout the present and past seasons.

Mr. T. J. Price proposed the toast of the Literary and Debating Society and recalled early memories of his association with it in the days of "Mudford," and of those who had taken part on that occasion and were no longer in the Colony.

Mr. E. R. Price replied on behalf of the Society. Mr. Cassidy then welcomed the new President of the Association, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. Mr. Shenton remarked that it was his first appearance at the building and he hoped it would be possible for him to do some useful work in co-operation with the Association.

An adjournment was then made to the lounge, where an excellent concert had been arranged by Mr. W. R. Fleming. Those contributing to the programme were Mr. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Sanger, Mr. Li Chor Chi, Mr. V. C. Labrum and the Rev. J. Horace Johnston.

MORE MONEY FOR U.S.
PUBLIC HEALTH.

MENACE OF MENINGITIS

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, May 3. A recommendation by President Hoover for a supplemental appropriation to be passed by the House for the Public Health Service for the 1930-31 fiscal year, it was learned to-day, contains \$810,000 for emergency measures at Honolulu and Pacific Coast ports to prevent the introduction and spread of meninges according to an executive order dated June 21, 1929, affecting ships from Oriental ports. The provision is chiefly aimed at meningitis and other diseases from China, it is understood.

CHINESE ON S.M.C.

COMMENT BY CHINESE
PRESS.

"A NEW ERA FOR SHANGHAI."

Comment on the special meeting of Shanghai International Settlement ratemakers held on May 2, a report of which appeared in our columns the other day, appears in the *China Times*, a Shanghai vernacular paper, under date May 2, which despite slight exaggerations is of interest. The report is as follows:—

The question of increasing the number of Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council was completely solved yesterday. The special meeting of foreign ratemakers yesterday was attended by about 2,000 persons. Several persons spoke advocating the importance of Sino-foreign co-operation and although a number of charges were again made by Mr. Ronald McDonald and his adherents, they were, however, rejected by the majority. We must regard this act on the part of the foreign residents in the International Settlement as a mark of their sincerity for co-operation with the Chinese people. A new era has commenced for Shanghai, because the Chinese and foreign residents have actually come to a better understanding and have given up all feelings of hatred.

Pertinent Questions?

"Speaking from a legal point of view, it is necessary that the resolution to increase Chinese representation on the Council be passed by a meeting of foreign ratemakers. According to the rules of procedure, it is proper to recognize only the Chinese councillors and not to discuss the methods of their elections. These are serious questions. The consequence of Mr. McDonald's activities at the last meeting will cause the majority of residents in this special district to believe firmly that the foreign residents in this district have not changed their anti-Chinese attitude; not only this, it will also drive the Chinese people to suspect that the foreign residents in this district will endeavour to abolish, if chance permits, the good results achieved since Mr. McDonald's speech gave rise to this belief. If incident arises, it will be liable to lead to serious consequences. Fortunately such a misunderstanding between the two peoples was removed by the special meeting."

"The holding of a special meeting yesterday to reconsider the resolution of having more Chinese representation on the Council was to remove this misunderstanding, to give a clear conception to the Chinese residents, to afford an opportunity to the majority of foreign residents to show their real attitude and to remove all obstacles to co-operation. In fact, the foreigners actually manifested yesterday their spirit of co-operation and friendly relationship with the Chinese people."

Changes Wanted.

"The question of actual co-operation between the Chinese and foreign residents will, however, depend upon fundamental reforms in the municipal administration, such as (1) fixing the status of this special district so that it will no longer be an international problem but purely a district problem; (2) to reform the old organizations of this district whereby race and class distinction will be removed and the new organization be in accordance with the spirit of modern government, so that peoples of different nationalities and of different classes (provided the latter have sufficient education) will rise and co-operate. It will only be after the solution of these fundamental problems that Sino-foreign co-operation will achieve full success and the new Shanghai will permanently continue in the path of sound development and bring increasing blessings to the entire community."

AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

LAST MINUTE ATTEMPT AT
'DEFEAT.'

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, May 4.—A desperate last-minute attempt to defeat the Tariff Bill was got under way to-day by quarters which, in an effort to arouse public indignation against the bill in its most recent incarnation, have tagged the bill "the billion-dollar Grundy grab" in honour of the erstwhile lobbyist and present Senator from Pennsylvania. A statement signed by 1,028 economists including such famous names as those of Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale and Prof. Frank Taussing of Harvard was issued to-day. It declared that, nearly everyone, including the farmers, shopkeepers, manufacturers, and the unemployed, will lose by the latest upward revision. Fears were expressed of foreign retaliation. The statement said that American investors abroad will be hurt by the bill in the long run.

MODEL DISTRICT OF
CHUNGSHAN.ELABORATE PLANS FOR
FREE PORT.TERRITORY IS STRIVING TO
LIVE UP TO ITS NAME.

The authorities of the Model District of Chungshan have been making elaborate preparations for the opening of a free port at Tong Kia Wan, which will be renamed Chung Shan Harbour. Sale of lands in this area is not allowed before the reconstruction scheme of the port is decided upon. It has been decided also to remove the District Government to Tong Kia Wan so as to speed up the plans for the opening of the port.

That the Model District of Chungshan will really serve as a model district government of China is the wish of Mr. Wong Kwei So, the magistrate of the district, says a Chinese paper in Canton, which adds that Mr. Wong has spared no pains, since his assumption of office, to make the district merit its name.

It will be remembered that Chungshan, the birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, was formerly known as Heungshan but got its present name after the death of Dr. Sun in memory of the late Kuomintang leader, whose honorific name was Chung Shan. The district is situated to the north of Macao and is one of the largest and most fertile districts of Kwangtung. There is a commission for the political tutelage of the model district and its members consist chiefly of prominent Government officials, including Mr. Sun Fo, Mr. Tang Shao Yi, and Mr. Wu Teh Chen.

MALAY POLICEMAN
MURDERED.SHOT IN A.S.P.'S HOUSE IN
SINGAPORE.

A sensation was created at Bukit Permai Kampong Bahru Road on May 1 when a Malay policeman employed by Mr. R. F. Mallard, A.S.P., was shot dead with a revolver said to belong to Mr. Mallard.

Inquiries made by a *Straits Times* representative show that both Mr. and Mrs. Mallard were absent from the house when the shooting took place. The motive for the crime has not yet been ascertained.

A Hylam cook who has disappeared since the tragedy is being sought by the police who believe that he may be able to throw light on the affair.

The policeman was attached as orderly to Mr. Mallard and occupied quarters in the compound, living there with his wife. It is said that a man followed the Malay orderly into the lavatory and shot him through the head.

Hearing the gun shot the orderly's wife came running to the scene and the man is alleged to have turned round and fired at her twice but fortunately both shots went wide.

He then threw away the weapon and made good his escape.

FAST AEROPLANES AS
RUM-RUNNERS.1,000 CASES OF LIQUOR IN
A MONTH.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Detroit, May 4.—A check of Canadian Customs records to-day showed that 62 aeroplanes, all biplanes from Waukeville, Ontario, transported 928 cases of liquor into the United States during the past month.

It was reported that the American Prohibition Enforcement Department and the Customs Department are preparing to combat the practice with an air patrol. The runners, however, declared that their aeroplanes were faster than any of those owned by the Government.

Clearance papers indicated that the destination points were South Bend, Indiana; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Cincinnati, Ohio, and Saginaw, Michigan.

The landing fields have not yet been discovered.

STRANGE CHARGE IN
HAMBURG."ROBBERY OF HUMAN
BEINGS."

Hamburg, May 3.—The quaint charge of "Robbery of human beings" against the captain and two owners of the s.s. Falke, for forcing the crew under false pretences to participate in an unsuccessful revolutionary coup against the Venezuelan Government, collapsed to-day with the acquittal of the accused on technical grounds.

The court, however, added a rider to the judgment stating that the acquittal of the accused did not constitute a certificate of character since the accused were guilty of having engaged in a treasonable undertaking against the Government of a friendly state.

CHINESE ATHLETES
CHOSEN.TO COMPETE IN FAR EASTERN
OLYMPIC.

The Selection Committee of the National Athletic Association of China last week officially published the names of the athletes who are to represent China at the forthcoming Ninth Far Eastern Championship Games to be held in Tokyo beginning from May 28.

The total number of athletes who will strive to uphold China's claim of athletic honours is 26. For the 100-metre and 200-metre dashes, Liu Chang Chun of Mukden; for low hurdles, Chang Ching Ping of Canton; for decathlon, Yang Chung Tai of Tientsin; for 300-metre run, Teng Chih Ming of Shanghai; for shot put and javelin throw, Mai Kuo Chen of Canton; for pole vault, F. Y. Pao Lu of Harbin; for discus throw, Chao Wen Ping of Peking; and for high jump, Li Chung Si of Tientsin.

The practice and training for the Chief athletic delegation are now being conducted at the General Field in Shanghai. The National Athletic Association is giving an hour of Japanese lessons daily to the Chinese athletes coming to Japan.

Frank Ipolito, of Cleveland, Ohio, was discovered by the police to have a double house-hold, with one "real" wife and one "working" wife, and five children between them. The real wife attended to the household duties and the "working" wife went out daily to work. Ipolito declared that he had been married to both women happily during the past twelve years. The women protested against police interference, saying that they were contented with the existing arrangement and wanted no change. The juvenile court, however, is taking proceedings to break up this "double marriage."

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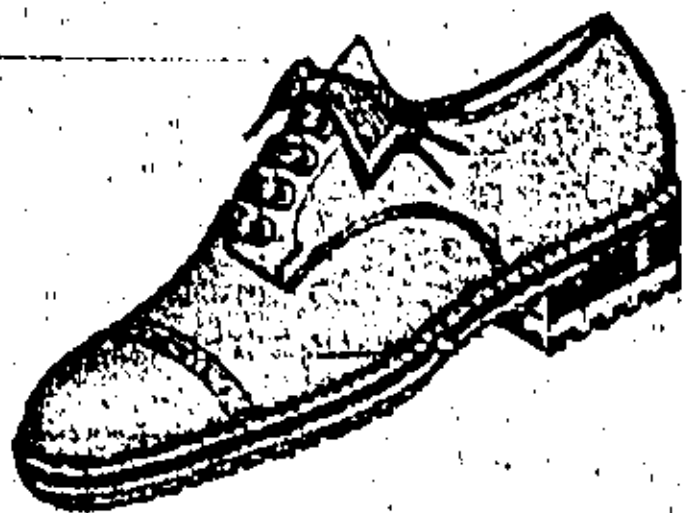
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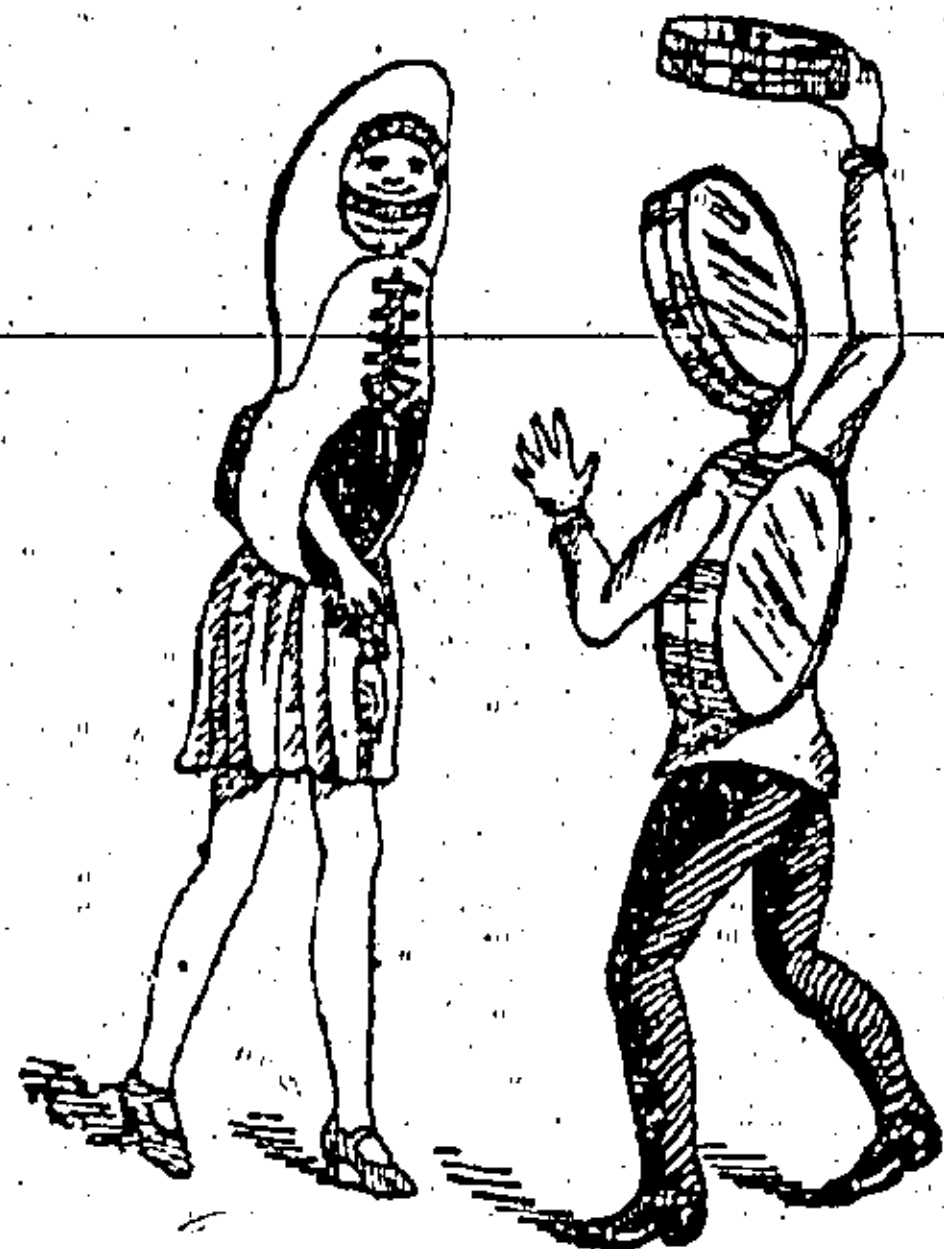


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The reputation of Sir William Peel, both as an administrator and as a man, had preceded him to Hong Kong, but not until yesterday morning, shortly after his landing at Queen's Pier and later at the City Hall, were residents of the Colony vouchsafed a real insight into the personality of the Colony's new Chief Executive. It is said that first impressions count, and as Sir William stood on the platform of Hong Kong's City Hall to acknowledge, in terms of genuine appreciation, the welcome accorded to him not alone by the British Community but by the whole Colony, the first impression of him surely must have been that of a man of exquisite personal charm, of innate modesty, of intellectual sincerity and of an unobtrusive desire to serve his King and Country—qualities that won for him yesterday a welcome to these shores, the spontaneity of which there was no mistaking.

To the large body of Chinese residents of the Colony in particular, the advent of Sir William Peel must be an augury for good—the starting point of a new era of goodwill, sympathy and understanding that had been so firmly established by his distinguished predecessors in office. The keynote of the new Governor's speech at the City Hall was a feeling of sincere friendliness for the Chinese people, as evidenced by his allusion, in terms of eulogy, to the loyalty and good citizenship shown by the Chinese of Malaya. His pledge to assist in maintaining those friendly relations with our neighbours which Sir Cecil Clementi did so much to foster created a visible effect on the Chinese section of the audience at the City Hall yesterday, carrying with it a significant message the wider implications of which should percolate to a far vaster audience than was present in the diminutive civic hall of Hong Kong.

A CITY BEFLAGGED AND IN EXPECTANT MOOD.

The City presented one gay scene, with nearly all business houses beflagged with the Union Jack and the Kuomintang banner. The bright coloured dresses of the ladies lent an air of grace to the proceedings, while little Wolf Cubs and Girl Guides went about with an air of great importance. The best picture of the ceremonies was perhaps the one taken by the modern young lady, who, with her stockings rolled down, disregarded all the troops and policemen who lined up outside the City Hall, marched straight up to the main entrance, and there took a "close-up" of His Excellency.

The starting of motor-cycles indicated that the ceremony in the City Hall was over, and no little amusement was caused through one of the cyclists' machines misfiring, giving the impression that some one was letting off a string of crackers. The route from the City Hall to the Volunteer Parade Ground, where a Guard of Honour from the 2nd Bn. the Somerset Light Infantry was drawn up, was lined by troops. There was a marked contrast between the swarthy, bearded faces of the Indian troops and the clean shaven ones of the British Tommies, but they all presented a smart spectacle.

An amusing incident in connection with His Excellency's tour of the City was that shortly before the party passed the Queen's Theatre, four Chinese coolies walked serenely along, bearing a banner each. These were "advertisement flags," but no sooner did a little boy see them than he shouted to his mother, "Look, mummy, look! They are coming now, see the flags!"

Perched on Points of Vantage.

So eager was the population in getting a glimpse of the new Governor, that many took up their stations outside Queen's Pier almost an hour before Sir William Peel was due to arrive. Men, women and children of all nationalities were to be seen on all points of vantage.

The sun shone brilliantly as if it were determined not to be left out in the welcome which the new Governor was to receive. In spite of the bright sunshine and its attendant discomforts to those who stood under it for almost an hour, the eagerness and enthusiasm of the crowd were not in the least diminished, and when the 17 guns were fired at seven minutes past ten, signifying the Governor's approach, a tense silence prevailed. A few minutes later the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who were stationed in Statue Square, struck up the National Anthem and the large crowd which had gathered to see Sir William and Lady Peel became aware that the new Governor had actually set foot on the Island.

The Police Department, with their customary efficiency, kept the crowd in order. Uniformed men were everywhere, but to those who knew, it was the work of the detective department, which contributes so much to the peace and order of the colony, that really kept order. Every few yards or so, a detective, either European or Chinese, would gently turn away an undesirable person—these officers doing their work courteously but nevertheless efficiently.

Crowds En Route.

As soon as the inspection of the troops by the new Governor was over, the crowds dispersed and wended their way to various points on the route where the new arrival would pass through. A large crowd gathered outside the City Hall—but comparatively few entered.

Among the picturesque crowd were seen many students, who were enjoying a holiday given to them to commemorate the occasion. Many found their way to Statue Square, thus helping to swell the crowd. The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank's War Memorial proved to be a very attractive place, as its raised position made it an advantageous point from which to look over the heads of the crowd. The buildings facing the Praya, Queen's Building and St. George's Building, together with the verandahs of the Hong Kong Club and the Supreme Court, were packed with people all striving after the same object—to get a view of the new Governor.

There were no cheering crowds on the roads—that is not Hong Kong's custom—but the enthusiasm of the Chinese community can best be gauged by the number of flags which were hoisted, by Chinese shopkeepers all along the route through which Sir William and Lady Peel drove past. There was no mistaking the general welcome expressed everywhere.

A Picturesque Setting.

No setting for the landing of a new Governor in the Colony could have been more picturesque than that provided at Queen's Pier and the surroundings yesterday. Buildings in the neighbourhood, including the Hong Kong Club, Supreme Court and Queen's Building, were thronged with people eagerly waiting for a glimpse of the proceedings on such a rare occasion. Flags waved from verandahs and building tops in harmony with the gay decorations on ships and ferries, and even the weather seemed to be lending a hand in making the day a happy one.

At about 9 o'clock the 2nd Bn. the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders appeared from the eastern end of Connaught Road, and after a brief halt, proceeded to take up their position on the roadway. Headed by their Band, the killed troops swung smartly past the crowds of spectators lined on the pavement of Statue Square, and they indeed looked to be a fine body of men. Following them came the Royal Navy, which provided a Guard of Honour at the eastern end, facing Queen's Pier, while adjoining them was the Guard of Honour of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Bands of these units taking up position at the rear. The line of troops on both sides of the roadway extended to the west as far as the Star Ferry Wharf.

At this time there was a gay scene on the Pier, which was overhung with flags and other decorations, while rows of palm trees, laid out and a crimson carpet occupied the centre as far as the entrance. The decorations were done by the Public Works Department and the Botanical and Forest Departments. The arrangements on the Pier were in the capable hands of Mr. E. W. Hamilton and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. Representatives of the Navy, the Army, the Air Force, the Royal Merchant Navy, Government officials, members of the Executive

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) and Mrs. Southern were among the gathering.

At 9.30 a.m. the launch Britannia, with the Assistant Harbour Master (Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O.) and Captain Swayne on board, left Queen's Pier for the s.s. Khiva. The vessel was then in midstream, having been escorted into the harbour by destroyers, and a dozen R.A.F. airplanes under the command of Flight-Lieut. Pearce. The landing took place shortly after ten o'clock from the Britannia, which drew up alongside the western side of the Pier. As H.E. Sir William Peel stepped on the landing stage, a salute of 17 guns was fired. His Excellency was greeted by the Officer Administering the Government, Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, R.N., the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), and by Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands and Doyen of the Consular Body.

Introductions followed. Sir William going about among the assembled gathering and extending a hearty handshake. Meanwhile Mrs. Southern and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., conducted Lady Peel and introduced her to many of the assembly. As His Excellency appeared at the entrance to the Pier, the Guards of Honour presented arms, while the Band played the National Anthem. Following an inspection of the Guard of Honour, Sir William entered the car with H.E. Mr. Southern and left for the western part of the city, followed by Lady Peel, Mrs. Southern, Rear-Admiral Hill, Major-General Sandilands and other officials.

The Naval Party and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders remained in position long after the departure, and the greater part of the crowd stayed in the vicinity until a procession commenced in the direction of the City Hall.

At the City Hall.

The Governor's party sat in front of the platform in the following order:—Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Mrs. Southern, H.E. Sir William Peel, Lady Peel, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., and Sir Shou-son Chow, C.M.G.

On the stage were:—Mr. C. G. Ambaster, K.C., O.B.E., Mr. A. E. Wood, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cross, Mrs. G. F. Hole, Dr. and Mrs. Koteswall, Dr. and Mrs. Wellington, Dr. and Mrs. Tso, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Mr. Li Yau Tsun, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. Wong Kam Fuk, Mr. J. M. de C. Basto, Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. P. Lauder, Mr. Li Yick Mui, Mr. G. A. da Rosa, Mr. T. P. Talati, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. Tam Woon Tong, His Lordship Bishop Yalorta, Mr. J. Breen, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. A. J. Aruelli, Mr. T. N. Chan, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. Leung Pat, Mr. P. Sykes, Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. Smith, Mr. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tratman, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, the Very Rev. A. Swann, Prof. L. Forster, the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Mr. T. Dallin, Mr. P. Jacks, Prof. E. Middleton Smith, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. G. R. Saver, Mr. W. Schofield, Prof. F. Redmond, Mr. J. W. Franks, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Prof. L. T. Ride, Mr. H. Green, Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C., Prof. R. Robertson, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. E. H. Lang and Mr. J. F. Claxton.

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GREETING TO NEW GOVERNOR.

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Army and Navy.

Naval representatives on the stage were:—Captain J. H. Campbell, M.V.O., O.B.E., Capt. W. P. Mark-Wardlaw, D.S.O., Eng. Capt. H. B. Sears, Surg.-Comdr. Miles, C.B.E., Comdr. F. H. Byron, Comdr. N. L. Vere Smith, Lt.-Comdr. L. M. Bridge, Lt.-Comdr. J. G. Crossley and Lt.-Comdr. J. S. Crawford.

Army representatives on the stage comprised the following:—Col. W. D. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., and Mrs. Brownrigg, Lt.-Col. W. F. Hanna, M.C., R.E., Lt.-Col. R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. F. J. C. Wyatt, O.B.E., Col. A. S. King, Lt.-Col. R. G. MacLaine, M.C., Col. H. A. Stewart, D.S.O., O.B.E., Lt.-Col. Myles, Lt.-Col. Russell, Col. Lang, Lt.-Col. Stokes, Lt.-Col. Thom, Maj. Dowbiggin (H.K.V.D.C.), and Major Todd.

Following were the R.A.F. representatives on the stage:—Wing Comdr. A. H. S. Steele Perkins, O.B.E. and Sq. Ldr. S. T. Freeman, M.B.E.

Ladies in the theatre included:—Mrs. Bodham-Whitman, Mrs. J. S. Crawford, Mrs. Byron, Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Myles (Navy) and Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. King, Mrs. Thom, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. J. D. Lloyd, Mrs. R. Baker, Mrs. H. K. Holmes, Mrs. G. W. Sayer, Mrs. P. Jacks, Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Mrs. E. I. Wyne Jones, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. de Martin and Mrs. H. Green.

Consular Body.

The first two rows of the stalls were reserved for members of the Consular Body. Those present were Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands, Doyen of the Consular Body, the Consul-General for Panama, the Consul-General for Italy, the Consul-General for Peru, the Consul for France, the Consul for Spain, the Consul for Cuba, the Acting Consul-General for Japan, the Consul for Germany, the Consul for Chile, the Consul for Brazil, the Consul-General for Siam, the Consul for Denmark & Norway, the Consul for Bolivia, the Consul for Nicaragua, El Salvador and Honduras, the Consul for Guatemala, the Consul for Belgium, the Vice-Consul for Sweden, the Acting Consul for Costa Rica.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The arrival of the governor on the platform of the Theatre Royal was the signal for the playing of the opening bars of the National Anthem, and Their Excellencies having taken their seats, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton rose and read the following Address of Welcome:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR WILLIAM PEEI, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:—Upon your arrival in Hong Kong to assume the high office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief, to which it has pleased His Most Gracious Majesty the King to appoint you, we, the members of the Community as a whole, respectfully extend to you and Lady Peel a hearty and cordial welcome.

It is our earnest hope that during your term of office the gradual and steady progress which is already in evidence will continue to advance, and that the Colony will soon regain its former prosperity.

The Colony is, however, still faced with many and diverse problems which require early solution. Among the most important are its currency; the completion of the water supply scheme to the Island of Hong Kong and the Kowloon Peninsula; the further improvement of the Harbour, including its dredging; the construction of new, and the improvement of existing, arterial roads to meet the increasing needs of vehicular traffic; the establishment of a vehicular ferry between the Island and the Mainland; the various problems connected with the rapid expansion and growing importance of Kowloon; the need for improved hospital and asylum accommodation; the further development of the Health and Sanitary Service, in order to deal more effectively with the various problems connected with public health, such as the advisability or otherwise of creating a Health Board, the eradication of malaria, and the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis; the necessity for more prison accommodation; the creation of a juvenile court; the establishment of an Industrial Home for poor children; the need for a new City Hall; the encouragement of civil aviation; financial assistance to the University of Hong Kong and other educational institutions in the Colony; increased educational facilities for the poor; the improvement and encouragement of local broadcasting; the provision of additional recreation grounds and playing fields on which a Committee has recently submitted a report; the

removal of the Po Leung Kuk to a more congenial site; and the necessity for economy in administrative expenditure.

This is neither the time nor the place to speak of these various problems in detail; their bare recital already makes an impressive list. But we assure Your Excellency that, when the time comes for you to consider them, you may rely upon the loyal and unstinted support and co-operation of the whole Community.

In a cosmopolitan population such as ours, composed as it is of many races and nationalities, diversity of views and interests necessarily exists. Nevertheless, all elements in it are living in happy concord and harmony, all working for the common good, and loyal to the Government of Hong Kong. Those residents who are British subjects—be they British or Chinese, Portuguese or Indian—are among the most loyal subjects of the Empire, as they have repeatedly proved themselves to be in the past. His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, in the course of his farewell address on the 22nd of January last, when referring to the remarkable progress which this Colony had made in its population, its shipping and its revenue during the last three decades, said:—

"These things are striking evidence of what can be done in this Colony where a thrifty, industrious and enterprising Chinese community enjoys law and order under British Government. Nor have I any fear for the future so long as there is true concord between the British and the Chinese elements in the population of the Colony; and nothing has given me greater pleasure during my term of office than to observe the increasing co-operation between the many racial elements in the Colony's inhabitants, and the spirit of goodwill in which the leaders of the different communities foster sentiments of mutual friendship and fraternity."

This spirit of mutual goodwill and friendship was greatly strengthened by the sympathetic encouragement of Sir Cecil Clementi and by his personal contact with the Community. We confidently feel that, like your distinguished predecessor, you will encourage and promote it with the same fostering care.

With equal confidence we feel that Your Excellency will recognize the vital importance of maintaining the cordial relations which so happily exist between Hong Kong and our neighbours, whose interests are closely linked with ours.

In greeting you and Lady Peel we offer you our goodwill and best wishes, and we pledge you our loyal and wholehearted support. From our knowledge of Your Excellency's distinguished successes as an administrator in Malaya, whose population and local conditions are not unlike those of this Colony, we look to the future with high hopes, in the firm belief that under your wise rule the Colony will continue to enjoy the blessings of a good government.

Dated the 9th day of May, 1930. At the conclusion of the above Address, Mr. Shenton, amid acclamation, approached the Governor and presented him with an illuminating copy of the address, saying:—Your Excellency, on behalf of the whole Colony, I present you with this Address."

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

The Governor, on rising, said:—Mr. Shenton, Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen,—On behalf of my wife and myself, I thank you very sincerely for the warm welcome that you have given us to-day. We appreciate it the more in that I am an absolute, and my wife a virtual stranger, to Hong Kong, for I have never had the pleasure of visiting here before, while my wife merely touched here many years ago on her way through. I have heard so much of the beauties of your Colony that I looked forward very keenly to seeing them to-day, and I confess that I find the reality so much transcends all the descriptions I have read and heard that I can only feel great regret that I have not visited here before. I may say incidentally that we had actually planned to come here next Christmas, but circumstances have brought us here earlier than we anticipated. (Applause.)

Although a stranger to Hong Kong, I have spent 32 and a half years of my life in a neighbouring part of the Empire, and while there I had the privilege of forming many friendships, not only with the British people but also with the Chinese and other races, and I look forward to adding, while in Hong Kong, to the number of such friendships. As most of you know, Chinese form a large proportion of the population of Hong Kong and I cannot speak too highly of the loyalty and good citizenship shown by them in common with other races. I am delighted to have confirmation of what I have always understood, namely, that the various races and nationalities that go to make up the population of Hong Kong live

here, as in Malaya, in the greatest amity and concord.

I need hardly say that I will do my best to foster such a happy state of affairs. Hong Kong, in recent years, has passed through troublous times, more specially some four or five years ago, and at that time Malaya, not merely as a sister in the great British family, but also as a virtually her nearest sister, felt great sympathy with her in her time of stress, and was, if I may be allowed to say so, ready to give material proof of such sympathy had it been called for. Hong Kong, however, bravely shouldered her own burdens with a courage and patience that we admired and successfully steered her course through her troubles, and, in a large measure at all events, regained her former prosperity.

A Colony such as this, however, must always have many problems to face, and Mr. Shenton has given me a sufficiently formidable list. (Laughter.) If I understand aright, even that does not include all those that exist. (Laughter.) I have been fortunate enough to have had the opportunity of discussing some of your problems in England with both officials and unofficials connected with Hong Kong, and also briefly with Sir Cecil Clementi in my dash through Malaya on my way here. It now remains for me to do what is much more important, that is, to discuss such problems with those on the spot. Until I have done that, it would be manifestly very unwise of me to express any views thereon.

I need hardly say I deeply appreciate the paramount importance of questions relating to public health, and I am glad to know at in considering any such questions, I shall have the help and advice of my old friend and colleague, Dr. Wellington, who was associated with me in such questions as far back as 20 years ago. (Applause.)

I am deeply sensible of the great honour which has been conferred upon me by His Gracious Majesty the King, in appointing me to be Governor of this Colony, in direct succession to a long list of distinguished administrators. It will be presumptuous of me to ever express the hope that I shall ever attain the standard of my predecessors, but I can assure you that I shall do my utmost not to fall behind them by working earnestly and wholeheartedly for the good and welfare of Hong Kong, and assist in maintaining those friendly relations with our neighbours which my distinguished predecessor, Sir Cecil Clementi, in particular did so much to foster. I am confident that in my humble endeavours, I shall have the help and co-operation of them all. (Applause.)

OATH OF OFFICE.

CEREMONY AT COUNCIL CHAMBER.

The ceremony of swearing in took place at the Council Chamber later in the morning. All the members of the Council were present, together with a large number of officials from the Army and Navy and their ladies. Practically every nationality in the Colony was represented.

Sir William Peel entered the Chamber at 11 a.m. sharp and took his seat at the head of the "horse-shoe" table. Seated on his left were:—The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. C. M. Messer, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, and on his right were:—His Excellency Major-General J. J. Sandilands, C.M.G., D.S.O., the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Mr. A. E. Wood.

Among the ladies present were Lady Peel and Mrs. Southern. Shortly after the new Governor was seated, the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., was heralded into the Council Chamber. The Chief Justice's party was headed by a bailiff of the Supreme Court who carried the mace of office. Mr. C. D. Melbourne followed next and Mr. Justice Wood next, followed by the Chief Justice himself.

The Royal Warrant was read by the Clerk of Councils, Mr. D. W. Tratman, after which the Chief Justice administered the oath of office. On His Excellency Sir William Peel signing the oath, the band which was stationed in the compound outside the Council Chamber struck up the National Anthem, which brought the ceremony to a close.

The Address to the Governor and speech delivered at the Theatre Royal could not be broadcast yesterday, as some trouble was experienced with the transmitting set on the Peak a short time previous to the reception at the Theatre Royal. It was announced that the authorities were attending to the defect and they expected to continue with the usual broadcast last evening. At 7 p.m. the announcer expressed regret that both the City Hall proceedings and the afternoon features had to be omitted. He said, however, that the defect had been remedied. The Rev. H. R. Wells then gave his lesson in Cantonese, and the evening programme followed.

THE KWANGSI CAMPAIGN.

FIGHTING EXPECTED SHORTLY.

KIANGSI TROOPS MUTINY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 9.

An official communique from Wuchow received here to-day states that the pro-Nanking forces will formally launch their offensive against the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition to-morrow, Saturday, with Sunchow and Kweihsein as their first objective. The message further adds that the preparations for the offensive, which have been going on for the past month and a half, are at last complete, and the Government troops are ready to cross the West River at Sunchow, and Kweihsein for a fierce struggle with their antagonists. Heavy troop movements have been going on in Wuchow. Over 200 private sampans, steam launches, junks and other forms of watercraft have been commandeered by the military for the transportation of troops and supplies. Admiral Chen Chak is reported to have left Wuchow with his flotilla for the front to take an active part in the offensive.

Serious complications in the military situation in Kwangtung are reported to be setting in in the eastern part of the Province, as two regiments under Divisional Commander Kin Han Ting of Kiangsi mutinied and joined hands with the anti-Nanking forces. These two regiments, under Cols. Chow Chi Kwang and Wei Chue, have joined hands with the Communist hordes under the notorious Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung on the north-eastern border of Kwangtung. This combined force has captured the city of Taopao and is threatening Swabue. Unless they are checked, the situation will be serious. Adverse rumours are already very prevalent in Swatow, and the merchants in the outlying districts have wired to their head offices in Swatow cancelling their orders. The Canton authorities have ordered General Tai Kit to dispatch several detachments of troops to the troubled area. General Chang Ching of Fukien has also been requested to co-operate in the matter by sending troops down to Eastern Kwangtung.

ANTI-JAPANESE MEETING IN CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 9.

A popular anti-Japanese memorial meeting was held in Canton this morning in connection with the presentation of the Twenty-one Demands by Japan to China 15 years ago to-day. As usual, the demonstration was under the direction of the Kuomintang. The Twenty-one Demands with editorial comments were reprinted in full in the vernacular press, the object being to remind the people of "National Humiliation Day." All the shops and a large number of houses in the city hoisted the national flag in compliance with the order of the Government. Flags are also hoisted in front and on top of all Government buildings. In contrast with former occasions of this sort, no holiday was declared for to-day. The Japanese nationals in Canton are not being disturbed in any way whatever.

EUROPEAN LADY'S WILL.

MRS. McLEAN'S HOME AND LOCAL ESTATE.

Gross estate in Great Britain amounting to £125,145.9.10, exclusive of what she may be possessed of or entitled to as a trustee and not beneficially, was left by Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston McLean, widow, late of Burfield Hall, Wymondham, Norfolk, who died on April 5, 1928. Estate duty payable at Home amounts to £28,112.18.10. Testator's two sons, Messrs. Alan and Colin McLean, are named as executors and trustees of the will. Resolving of probate of the will has been granted in Hong Kong in respect of estate worth £2,800 left in the Colony. Testator makes a number of bequests to members of her family, and her servants are also benefited, subject to their remaining in her employment at the time of her death.

BLACK MAGIC TO PRODUCE RAIN.

ROBED DOG CARRIED IN A CHAIR.

TOYSHAN VILLAGERS WORK UP SPIRITUAL FERVOUR.

An interesting story, told in the Chinese Press, reveals the singular methods of the villagers of Toyshan district in praying for rain.

The absence of rain in that district caused much anxiety to the villagers, who then resorted to the time-honoured means of praying for rain. A procession was formed, the most prominent feature of which was a black dog in a chair carried by four men. The animal was garbed in a red robe and its feet were encased in cloth. On its head was perched at a rakish angle a big rain-hat of straw. Following the dog were men beating gongs and drums and holding joss sticks, etc. They were evidently in the throes of religious fervour. The procession finally stopped at a temple, where they solemnly knelt down and kow-towed by way of praying for rain. Their efforts in this direction are reported to have been a failure.

FREE TRAIN RIDES.

MAN WHO TRAVELED IN BROTHER'S NAME.

For attempting to defraud the Kowloon-Canton Railway authorities by trying to travel on the train on Thursday with the ticket issued to his brother, a Chinese living in Taipo Market was fined \$25, or three weeks' hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

A Chinese railway ticket collector stated that shortly before the departure of the 12.30 train on Thursday, the defendant tried to pass the barrier, but he was asked for production of his ticket. He momentarily exhibited a ticket in a cigarette case and closed the case again. Witness wished to examine the ticket, but the defendant refused and walked away. Half an hour later witness received another complaint from a porter that the defendant was evading the collection of tickets. Mr. F. Wynyard was told of the affair and he stopped the defendant. When requested to produce his ticket, the defendant showed one in his brother's name. A monthly ticket for March in his own name was later found on him.

Mr. I. B. Trevor, of the Railway Company, told his Worship that it was possible that there might be many of defendant's type who were constantly defrauding the authorities of revenue. As the accused did not renew his own monthly ticket since March, Mr. Trevor thought that the defendant had been using his brother's ticket.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25, or three weeks' hard labour in default of payment.

ANOTHER OVERLOADING CASE.

PORTUGUESE MASTER FINED.

Captain Jose Matos, Master of the s.s. Lima, was summoned before Commander J. B. Newell, D.S.O., at the Marine Court yesterday for unlawfully overloading his vessel.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, who appeared for the defendant, pleaded guilty and said that when the prosecuting officer boarded the vessel, the Master was not in at the time. He also stated that the vessel carried only three and a half inches in excess, which is equivalent to 65 tons. Defendant was fined \$200.

OF INTEREST TO MARINERS

UNLIGHTED FLOATING BEACONS.

The Staff Officer of H.M.S. Tamar has issued the following notice at the Harbour Office to mariners:—Unlighted surveying floating beacons, surmounted by black flags, are being moored in connection with hydrographic work in an area the centre of which is 92 miles 250 degress from Tientsin. The area is bounded by lines joining the following positions (a) Lat. 4.11 N., Long. 112.12 E.; (b) Lat. 4.20 N., Long. 112.44 E.; (c) Lat. 3.50 N., Long. 113 E.; (d) Lat. 3.51 N., Long. 112.23 E. From time to time, some of these beacons will be lighted experimentally.

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[9413]

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THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE
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Commencing at 2.30 P.M.
The First Race will be Run at 2 P.M.

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Members are notified that they and
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No one without a Badge will be
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to the Secretary, Badges (limited to
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The Price of Admission to the Public
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Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are
admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tia Tac Men, etc.,
will not be permitted to operate with-
in the Precincts of the Hong Kong
Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry
Forms for the SIXTH EXTRA
RACE MEETING will be held
on SATURDAY, 22ND JUNE, and on
MONDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1930 (Weather
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
Action No. 90 of 1930.

BETWEEN
WONG LAN FONG, Plaintiff
AND
LAI PAK HOI, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a Writ of Habeas Corpus
has been issued by the Supreme Court
in favour of the Plaintiff named
WONG LAN FONG, against the Defendant
named LAI PAK HOI, on the 8th day of
MAY, 1930, returnable on the 22nd day
of MAY, 1930 pursuant to the provisions
of the Hong Kong Code of Civil
Procedure.

Dated the 8th day of May, 1930.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
Plaintiff's Solicitors,
9, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong. [9412]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING &
MINING CO., LIMITED.ISSUE OF FULLY PAID BONUS
SHARES.NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF SHARE
WARRANTS TO BEARER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that by Resolution of the Com-
pany passed on the 16th December, 1929,
it was resolved to capitalise the Sum of
2650,000, being part of the Undistributed
Profits and Reserve of the Company, by
the Distribution amongst the Members of
650,000 New Shares of One Pound each,
Fully Paid, at the Rate of Two New
Shares for Every Five Shares held.

The New Shares are now ready for
issue, and Holders in China of Share
Warrants to Bearer must deposit their
Share Warrants (with Coupons Nos. 36
to 40 attached), listed in Numerical Order
on a Form to be obtained from the Ad-
ministration at the Tientsin Office of
the KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.

The Administration will detach Con-
pon No. 36 from the Share Warrants
deposited and will issue a Receipt to be
exchanged Later for the New Share
Warrants.

P. C. YOUNG,
Agent and General Manager.

NOTE—Share Warrants must not be
sent by post, but must be lodged by
the holder in person or by a Banker
or other Agent.

Separate applications must be lodged
by or on behalf of each Shareholder
in order to ensure the issue of suitable
denominations of Share Warrants. [9407]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDIN-
ARY GENERAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the underwriter on FRIDAY,
the 16TH MAY, 1930, at NOON, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Agents, together with a state-
ment of Accounts for the Year ended
31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTERS and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
from the 2nd to the 18th MAY, 1930,
both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents,
Hong Kong, 25th Apr., 1930. [9346]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SIXTH ANNUAL
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS OF CHINA
UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, will
be held at the Office of the Company,
Hong Kong Bank Building, 4A, Des
Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 14TH DAY OF MAY,
1930, at NOON for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Board of
Directors and a Statement of Accounts
for the Year ending 31st December,
1929, and of electing Directors and
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from 5TH
MAY, 1930, to 14TH MAY, 1930, Both
Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930. [9408]

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[9392]

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OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
for the Session 1928.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 3.15 p.m.,
stated:—

Pressure remains highest in the
Pacific to the east of Japan. The
northern depression is moving east-
ward and is now central to the
north of Nagasaki. The depression
to the N.E. of Hong Kong appears
to be filling up. An other depres-
sion appears to be forming over
S.W. China.

Local Forecast:—S.W. or vari-
able winds; moderate; fair at first;
probably some rain later.

DEATHS.

CALDAS.—On May 5, at Shanghai,
MARIE LOUISE DAS CALDAS, aged
1 year 8 months, daughter of
MRS. E. A. DAS CALDAS.

MIDDLETON.—On May 3, at Wor-
thing, Sussex, England, OSBORNE
MIDDLETON, aged 37 years.

SCHMIDT.—On May 8, at Shanghai,
JACK LINCOLN SCHMIDT, aged
11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bax H.
SCHMIDT, of Hangchow.

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HONG KONG, MAY 10, 1930.

THE GOVERNOR'S DESK.

If first impressions count for any-
thing, Sir WILLIAM PEEL should feel
quietly confident in his new
authority as Governor of Hong
Kong. Though in these sceptical
days no inference should be drawn
from augury, yet may we hope that
yesterday's brilliant sunshine—fol-
lowing the dull and dripping skies
of the preceding day—was a good
omen of better times coming. His
Excellency saw the lovely surround-
ings of the harbour at their best
as his steamer came into port.
Immediately on landing he was re-
minded of the strategic importance
of this Colony by seeing, among
those waiting to welcome him, re-
presentatives of the Navy, Army,
and Air Force. He was reminded
of the important position of Hong
Kong among the great ports of the
world by seeing on the pier a re-
presentative of the Royal Merchant
Navy, composed of "the key-men
of the British Empire." And, in
addition to representatives of the
Government and Civil Service, his
Excellency saw on the pier a small
but representative gathering of
British, Chinese, and foreign busi-
ness-men—those whose commercial
and industrial activities have been
so largely responsible for the pro-
gress and prosperity of this Colony.
A few minutes later Sir WILLIAM
PEEL saw in the City Hall a much
bigger if not more representative
gathering of citizens of all nation-
alities, assembled to express respect-
ful welcome to the new representa-
tive of his Majesty the King. His
Excellency's impressions, from the
moment his steamer came through
the picturesque Lyemun Pass to
his appearance on the platform at
the City Hall, must have been most
pleasing, as were the impressions of
those who took part in the official
and unofficial ceremonies to welcome
Sir WILLIAM and Lady PEEL on
their arrival in the Colony.

Whether the pleasant impressions
of preceding events remained alto-
gether undisturbed in his Excel-
lency's mind after the address of
welcome had been read in the City
Hall is another matter. Following
a couple of brief sentences express-
ing the pleasure of the whole com-
munity in welcoming his Excellency
and Lady PEEL came a long
catalogue of some of the most im-
portant "many and diverse problems
which require early solution."

It was confessed that yesterday's func-
tion was "neither the time nor the
place to speak of these various
problems in detail; their bare
recital already makes an impressive
list." It certainly does, and we
should not be surprised to know
that, after listening to this some-
what wearying enumeration of some
of the problems awaiting solution
early in the day, Sir WILLIAM's first
impressions of Hong Kong under-
went a little modification. Not that
the list-impressive though it is—
was exhaustive. In addition to
what Sir CECIL CLEMENTY called the
municipal activities of the Hong

Kong Government, there are finan-
cial problems and political problems
—both domestic and international—
awaiting solution. The new Govern-
ment in fact, will find his desk
covered with work—much of it very
difficult work—and all of it calling
for urgent and careful attention.
Sir WILLIAM PEEL takes office at a
rather difficult moment in the
Colony's history—when trade is bad
and business difficult, when com-
plaints of the high cost of living
are general, and when more money
has to be found to carry on the
Administration if proposals already
drawn up and approved by the
Home Government are not modified.

Sir WILLIAM PEEL's record, how-
ever, indicates that he is a man
not afraid of hard work, and a
few days ago he told an interviewer
in Penang that he was approaching
his new duties in Hong Kong with
all the enthusiasm of a young man.
That is the spirit which appeals to
any community. Without enthu-
siasm in his work, whatever it may
be, no man can ever achieve any-
thing worth while. But when the
enthusiasm of youth is coupled with
the experience which comes with
over thirty years of widely varied
public service, there is produced the
ideal driving force required in an
administrator. The rest largely
depends upon the influence of the
Governor's advisers. Strange to
the environment in which he now
finds himself, in handling the vast
amount of work which he finds
better acquainted with conditions
in and about the Colony. His Excel-
lency has already had a brief
meeting with Sir CECIL CLEMENTY,
from whom, no doubt, he obtained
a considerable amount of informa-
tion. Among the members of the
Civil Service Sir WILLIAM PEEL will
find many very able men whose local
knowledge and experience will be
invaluable in assisting him to arrive
at important decisions affecting the
welfare of the Colony. And finally,
his Excellency will find—if he
should cause inquiry to be made—
outside the Civil Service, and
respected citizens who are not alto-
gether satisfied that things as they
are make for the greatest good for
the greatest number, and who have
ideas on the problems facing this
Colony which, if not always wholly
acceptable or practical, are at least
worthy of examination. The world
does move, and Hong Kong should
move with it. Our last Governor
looked with great disapproval upon
any proposal to make more demo-
cratic the method of administration
followed in this Colony. He was,
however, disposed to favour the ad-
mission of citizens—and particularly
Chinese—to an increasing share in
the deliberations and decisions
of the Government—not by estab-
lishing a Municipal Council or
other elected body, but by creating
advisory committees which could be
consulted when considered neces-
sary, and at other times conveni-
ently ignored. We hope and believe
that our new Governor, after he
has made himself fully acquainted
with local sentiment on the subject,
will find room upon his heavily-
laden desk for suggestions in this
direction more in keeping with the
spirit of the times and, what is
more, give them favourable con-
sideration.

News and Views.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced between Mr. J. M. Mc-
Clelland, Sergeant, Naval Yard
Police, Hong Kong, and Miss Ethel
Bald, of 1, Ventris Road, Hong
Kong.

There will be a special service at
St. John's Cathedral on Sunday
morning which will be attended by
His Excellency the Governor. The
Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swanwick will
deliver the sermon.

On April 19 the following official
statement was issued in London:—
"H.R.H. the Duchess of York has
cancelled her forthcoming engage-
ments, and she is not undertaking
any further functions during the
summer."

A banquet was given on Thurs-
day evening by the Japanese Consul-
General in honour of the leading
Chinese merchants in the Colony,
including Mr. Li Yick Mui, Mr. Li
Yau Tsun, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-
wall, Sir Shou-sun Chow, Dr. S. W.
Tso and Chan Heung Pak.

From Monday next there will be
one-way traffic along that part of
Salisbury Road opposite the Penin-
sula Hotel during the period that
the road's surface is under repair.
All traffic leaving the Star Ferry
will proceed down Hankow Road to
Nathan Road, via Middle Road.

Appearing before Mr. Whyte-
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday was a Chinese who was
charged, with returning to the
Colony after he had been banished
for life in 1923. Previous to 1923
the man had served a period of six
years' hard labour in prison for
armed robbery. His Worship sen-
tenced the defendant to eight months'
hard labour and 15 strokes of the
birch. Following the announcement
of the sentence, the Magistrate
noticed the defendant's wife-weep-
ing in court. He inquired into her
circumstances but was told that she
was being looked after by friends.

To-day the Moslem community in
Hong Kong—and in fact through-
out the world—celebrate the festival
known as Id-ul-Uzra. Local fol-
lowers of the faith will attend a
special service at the Mosque at 9
a.m. and the day generally will be
observed as a holiday by Moslems.

Mr. Dwight Morrow, American
Ambassador to Mexico and recently
members of the American delega-
tion to the London Naval Limita-
tion Conference, announced on May
7 that he was not accepting the
appointment to the vacant Senator-
ship from New Jersey. He will,
however, be a candidate for nomina-
tion to this position at the primaries
to be held June 17.

The monthly Council meeting of
the Hong Kong Football Association
will be held next Tuesday at
8.30 p.m. Business at the meeting
includes the allocation of the pro-
ceeds from the Sunday Herald
Charity Cup Competition, and re-
ceiving of a statement showing the
receipts from the match organised
in aid of the dependents of the
Sepoy disaster.

Two burglars visited the first
floor of No. 3, Stanley Street, at
about 3 a.m. yesterday and decamp-
ed with cash and clothing to the
value of over \$500. In the course
of their depredations, one of the
women inmates was awakened, but
was powerless, as the outlaws order-
ed her to keep quiet. The inmates
of the flat, who were all women,
dared not raise an alarm until
shortly after five o'clock.

Owen Davis, dean of American
playwrights, has signed a long term
contract with Fox Film Corpora-
tion. The contract takes effect im-
mediately following the production
on Broadway of two musical com-
edies which Davis recently went to
New York to complete. The author
of the dialogue for Will
Rogers' first Fox Movietone all-
talking picture, "They Had to See
Paris," Mr. Davis, President of the
Authors' League, with about three
hundred plays to his credit, is the
outstanding dramatist of the United
States. Some of his best plays
include "The Nervous Wreck,"
"The World We Live In," "The
Great Gatsby," and "Ever After."
He won the Pulitzer prize in 1923
with "Icebound." The famous
playwright will both dramatize and
write original plays for Fox.

The death occurred suddenly at
sea on April 12, of Mr. John Stewart
Black, Judicial Adviser to the
Siamese Government from 1902 to
1910. Mr. Stewart Black, who was
born at Rothsay in 1865, was a
barrister-at-law, Middle Temple, and
a Fellow of the Royal Geographical
Society, for whom he contributed
several papers on Siam. Entering
the Consular Service in Siam as a
Student Interpreter, he became in
1901 Acting Consul and Judge of the
Consular Court at Bangkok. In
1902 he became a Judge of the
Siamese Supreme Court of Appeal,
and shortly afterwards he was ap-
pointed Judicial Adviser to the
Government, a post he held for eight
years. Not long before his retire-
ment he assisted in negotiating the
Anglo-Siamese Treaty of 1909.
During the Great War he served on
the Enlistment Complaints Sub-
Committee of the Ministry of Munitions,
and was an Assistant Director of
the Rationing Branch of the
Ministry of Food.

Fred Thomson in "The Sunset
Legion," his latest Paramount pro-
duction, was shown at the Majestic
Theatre, Kowloon yesterday. Thom-
son enacts a double role in this
picture. In one he is known only
as a masked rider of the plains
mounted on a black horse, and the
other he being an unconcerned way-
farer who is looked upon mostly as
being a little "quarer." In reality,
however, he is the captain of the
Rangers, that famous body of hard-
riding men whose deeds have pro-
vided several thrilling pages in the
pioneer history of America. A
frontier town has been the victim
of many hold-ups, and the citizens
are very much wrought up about it.
A mass meeting is held following a
dramatic hold-up by a gang of out-
laws, and during the session a per-
son soon to be known as the "wit-
tling cow-boy" appears. Mean-
while, however, citizens and bandits
alike have become aware of a
mysterious rider who always rides
a black horse, and is likewise mask-
ed. Events follow one another
rapidly, and the eventual round-
up of the gang provides some thrill-
ing and dramatic moments. Edna
Murphy plays opposite the star in
this picture, and "Silver King"
the horse contributes much to the
success of the picture.

Quick Work.

A rapid piece of work by two
coolies who were wandering about
with an eye to the main chance is
reported to have occurred in Avenue
Edward VII., Shanghai, a few days
ago. A motorist who was driving
along that road, suddenly felt his
car serve badly, and as he im-
mediately began to pull up, he
noticed that one of his tyres had
come completely off the wheel and
was lying on the road. He there-
fore he could pull into the side of
the road and get out, two coolies
who were on the pavement dashed
out, seized the tyre and made off
with it up an alleyway. The
motorist chased them, but they made
a clean getaway.

In order that the Shanghai Yacht
Club's emblems should be consistent
it has been decided to change the
barges and cap badges. The burgee
is to be blue, with a blue dragon
passant on a circular yellow
ground (diameter of yellow ground
to be half the width of the burgee).
The cap badge is to be a blue
dragon passant on a circular yellow
ground.

The Cantonese Merchants Associa-
tion of Shanghai have telegraphed
to the Chekiang Provincial Govern-
ment requesting the latter to bring
about the immediate release of Mr.
Lai Chak Wun, a well-known Can-
tonese merchant of Shanghai, who
was captured by bandits in Hang-
chow last month whilst enjoying the
West Lake scenery. No less a sum
than two lakhs of dollars has been
asked for his release.

An amusing story is going the
rounds of a genial Irish member
of the Shanghai Municipal Police,
who has, recently been transferred
to an outlying police station. Be-
fore he moved to his new quarters
he jokingly told his cronies that,
now he was going to live "in the
country" again, he was going to
keep a pig, fatten him up, and
christen him "Dennis." In due
course the Irishman moved to his
new station, and on his second day
there, lo and behold, a pig walked
into the station gate! "Dennis"
has not yet been claimed, but in the
meantime he is succeeding remark-
ably in the process of getting fat.

Nothing is lacking in the way of
comfort and efficiency in H.M. sub-
marine depot ship Medway, which
leaves shortly for the China
Station, accompanied by three of
the new "O" class submarines.
The officers' cabins and their mess-
—seating 125 men—open on the
wide promenade deck. The stew-
ards are Chinese, and the chief
petty officer baker and his assistant
will be able to turn out more than
1,400 lbs. of bread a day. Once
upon a time the bread furnished to
submarines became mouldy after
two days. On the Medway the
C.P.O.B. makes loaves which will
keep fresh for a fortnight. The
secret lies in keeping the dough
free from chemicals. The ship's
galley will feed 1,600 men with three
hot meals a day. There are great
steel foundries in the depths of
the ship; a sick bay, with operating
theatre and X-ray apparatus; work-
shops capable of any repair; and a
torpedo room containing 150 tor-
pedoes.

Bandit Problem.

Solution of the bandit problem
in China is difficult, thinks the
Central China Post. It is a prob-
lem that cannot be solved by the
fight between the North and the
South. It is one that will take
years to solve, and will take the
joint efforts of both sides in the
present dispute to restore anything like
order. Unfortunately, however, this
is not the view of people who live
ten thousand miles away, for while
brigandage is rampant, and the fact
that there is no control in the coun-
try is so apparent to all, who re-
side in the country, politicians of
the Henderson type are firmly de-
termined to demonstrate their lov-
ing kindness to China no matter
who suffers in the process. While
this spirit animates the restorers
of the foreign policy of alien
governments, there will be no
change, and the only real safeguard
is a general exodus from the in-
terior of all foreigners.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Referring to Hong Kong, last
Budget, the N.C. Daily News
correspondent in this Colony
says:—"In spite of this excellent
showing, there is as yet no promise
of reducing the high market-
values that are one of our taxes on food.
I am told His Excellency does not
consider that we have any real reason
to grumble at the prices of
meat, although he admits prices are
high."—Hong Kong Daily Press,
May 10, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The report of the Inspector of
Schools for 1879, is packed with
statistics on education, and affords
a good deal of food for reflection.
The work of education would, ac-
cording to Dr. Eitel's figures, ap-
pear to be progressing slowly, as
he shows that some fourteen thou-
sand and children above the age of five
receive no education at all. The
fault can hardly be laid to the
door of the Government, which has
provided great educational facili-
ties, while purely native teaching
is, Dr. Eitel tells us, "extremely
cheap," and the wages of unskilled
labour here are comparatively high.
The purely native Confucian
schools would, the Doctor says, be
quite ready to receive a grant from
the Government, but will not ap-
ply for it because they object to
the trammels of the grant-in-aid
scheme. They consider that they
know better how to teach Chinese
than a foreign Government can
possibly know. If this is the case,
the best plan will be to leave them
alone. But

INDIA STILL UNSETTLED.

EUROPEANS LEAVE SHOLAPUR.

POLICEMEN BURNT ALIVE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

BOMBAY, May 8.

The Council of the All-India Muslim Federation has passed a resolution disapproving of civil disobedience as injurious to the interests of Muslims and advising them to keep aloof from the movement.

The resolution also advocates counter-propaganda by the Muslims by means of leaflets which will acquaint the villagers of the true situation.

The resolution also urges the Government to announce immediately the date and personnel of the Round Table Conference in order to allay public nervousness and restore confidence among the moderates.

Muslim Anxiety.

The Council also passed a resolution expressing the anxiety of Muslims throughout India on account of the recent firing and loss of lives at Peshawar, declaring that the Government's attitude in this connection fails to carry conviction. This resolution also urges that with a view to allaying suspicion the All India Muslim Federation should be allowed to send a deputation to Peshawar to ascertain the facts.

Europeans Leave Sholapur.

SHOLAPUR, May 8.

Eight European women and five European children have been withdrawn from Sholapur and have been sent in a special train to Poona.

Policemen Burnt Alive.

POONA, May 9.

Thirteen women and children refugees have arrived from Sholapur where it is stated that the mob yesterday caught three policemen soaked them in kerosine and burnt them alive.

A Communal Turn.

POONA, May 9.

Evidently the rioting at Sholapur took a communal turn as the three policemen whom the mob burned alive were Moslems.

The refugees who numbered 130 and not 13 declare that rioting at Sholapur ceased at 8 p.m. yesterday.

Situation Under Control.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.

At question time in the House of Commons Captain Wedgwood Benn read a summary of a despatch from India stating that the situation was generally well under control despite riots in various places following the arrest of Gandhi for which the Government was well prepared and that the spirit of the Police is excellent. There has been no important change in the North-West Frontier Province since the communication of May 3. The city of Peshawar is tranquil and the civil power is still being supported in the city by the presence of troops.

Captain Wedgwood Benn also stated he had received a telegram with regard to the disturbances at Sholapur which added very little to what had appeared in the Press.

Replying to Mr. Brockway, Capt. Wedgwood Benn said that the conciliatory policy of the Government stood as it always did stand. (Cheers.)

Heavy Casualty List.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, May 9.

The latest reports from Sholapur state that the situation is now well in hand. Police in motor lorries are patrolling the city and Military pickets are posted at strategic points.

The District Magistrate is of the opinion that order has now been definitely restored. It is generally believed that the dead, including the policemen, total twenty, and at least 100 were injured.

Sobbing Effect of Planes.

SIALKOT, May 9.

Forty aeroplanes participated yesterday in an aerial demonstration over the country of Enli, which is understood to be a considerable sobering effect on hostile tribesmen in the Mohmand country who, since the Peshawar riots, have been restive and were awaiting any possible weakening of authority of which they might take advantage for the purposes of loot and depredation.

KABUL LEGATION RE-OPENED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PESHAWAR, May 9.

The Indian staff for the British Legation in Kabul which is to be reopened with a view to the restoration of a stable regime in Afghanistan left for Kabul to-day. The new Minister, Mr. R. R. McConachie, and other British Legation officials will leave for Kabul on May 10. There has been no British Minister in Kabul since Sir Francis Humphreys and his staff were taken by air to Peshawar in February 1929.

LONDON NAVAL TREATY.

CRITICISED IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

INADEQUATE DEFENCE OF BRITISH INTERESTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.

The naval treaty was hotly criticised in the House of Lords. Viscount Bridgeman asserted that the Government had missed the opportunity of reducing the size of battleships, and accused the Government of disregarding the advice of the Sea Lord in consenting to the dangerous reduction of British cruiser strength.

Lord Jellicoe said that the conference had reduced the British Navy, but had not effected the reduction of any other nations, and cited wartime experiences in an effort to show that 30 cruisers were totally inadequate to defend British maritime interests.

Lord Parmoor, replying, described the reduction of the navy as a debt of honour undertaken in the League Covenant. He thought that the other nations were in the same position, but it was wrong to argue that because another nation did not do what it should we should not do so. They had attained two great results, namely, the safety and security of their country and a splendid friendliness between ourselves and America and Japan. The conference as regards Italy and France, was not closed.

Ambiguous Position.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 9.

Viscount Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty in the late Conservative Government, opened the debate in the House of Lords upon the Naval Treaty, resulting from the London Naval Conference. He said that so far as the smaller portion of the treaty, which was signed by all the five Powers, was concerned, the important thing was the prolongation of the life of capital ships. He did not quarrel with this, though it was true that we were giving up stronger and newer battleships than America was going to.

"With regard to the reservation in the three-Power agreement empowering us to increase our naval strength if any Power not a signatory of the treaty was building to us, that seemed to him to place us in a very ambiguous position. We had to consider not only the Atlantic and the Pacific but also the Mediterranean and our position in Europe, whereas neither of the other two signatories was concerned in that way."

Only Britain Reduces Strength.

Viscount Bridgeman submitted that the Government had made a great sacrifice in giving up twenty cruisers, when seventy had been agreed to be our requirements and essential for the protection of our Imperial trade. It was said that this treaty was a step toward disarmament. What country besides our own has made a step toward disarmament? Some have more ships than before, some have about the same. We alone had a great diminution of naval strength, and we had already since the War done more than any country to reduce our ships. Where was this great step toward disarmament except by ourselves?

Security of Country and Friendliness.

Lord Parmoor, replying for the Government, said that they could no longer depend upon one source alone to secure our safety.

Replying to the scientific points raised during the debate in the House, the Admiralty were prepared to agree to fifty cruisers as the margin of requirements of the Navy up to the next conference in 1936. The justification for a reduction from seventy to fifty was the change in the general League outlook of the world. The Government had acted upon the advice of its experts, and was satisfied that the security of the Empire was amply safeguarded. As regards our future construction he could not state definitely the opinion of the Government. So long as the present Government was in power it would work out a programme so that replacement might be substantially provided for within good time if necessary. The Government believed that it had achieved two great results—security of country and splendid friendliness between ourselves, America, and Japan, while as regards France and Italy the negotiations were not closed.

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ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

RELIEF THAT NO TREATY RESULTED.

FRIENDLY FEELING STILL PREVAILS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 8.

Mr. Arthur Henderson left London at four o'clock this afternoon for Geneva. With reference to the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations which had just previously broken down, he said, "There was a tremendous feeling of friendship and I am sure this will continue. A Settlement was reached as regards Egypt, but the Egyptians threw away the substance because they insisted on discussing the Sudan. The Conference was not called to discuss the Sudan but to discuss Egypt."

Egypt Disappointed.

CAIRO, May 8.

There is general disappointment here at the breakdown of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations but the possibility of an ebullition of feeling is discounted owing to the fact that the news arrived on the eve of the Balm Festival which lasts for four or five days. Also, widespread feeling has been engendered by the friendly atmosphere in London that a complete agreement is now only a matter of time.

Press Comment.

LONDON, May 8.

Apart from the *Daily Herald* and the *Daily News*, which deeply regret the failure of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, the newspapers, in additional comment, do not conceal their relief that no Treaty has resulted.

All, however, are pleased to stress the friendly atmosphere in which the Conference broke up, and emphasise the utter impossibility to the Egyptian claims to the Sudan.

White Paper to be Issued.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 8.

The failure of the British Egyptian treaty negotiations was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

In brief statement the Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. Henderson, said: "I regret to inform the House that in spite of most sincere and friendly efforts on both sides, the negotiations have failed. His Majesty's Government not having seen their way to meet the demands of the Egyptian delegation in regard to the Sudan. I shall very shortly lay before the House a White Paper dealing with the negotiations."

He was asked whether the *status quo* was meanwhile maintained on the four reserved points. Mr. Henderson replied that that must be the inevitable result of the failure of the negotiations.

The Four Points.

The four points referred to were reserved by Great Britain in the declaration of 1922 for future settlement. They were, firstly, the protection of Egypt from foreign aggression; secondly, the protection of British Imperial communications; thirdly, the protection of foreign residents and properties in Egypt; and fourthly, the Sudan.

The recent negotiations arose out of proposals for a British-Egyptian treaty settling these outstanding points which were made by the Foreign Secretary Mr. Henderson, last August after a conversation in London with Mahmoud Pasha, then Prime Minister of Egypt. Mr. Henderson's covering note described the proposals as representing the extreme limit which he could recommend the British Government to accept.

The present Egyptian Premier, Naha Pasha, with his delegation came to London at the end of March to conduct negotiations on the basis of these proposals, and discussions have continued ever since, except for a long interval while the Egyptian delegates consulted their colleagues in Cairo.

After sitting almost continuously yesterday and to-day, with only short intervals for rest and refreshment, the delegations finally parted shortly after midday to-day.

After his brief announcement in the House of Commons the Foreign Secretary, who had postponed his intended departure this morning for Paris and Geneva, caught the afternoon boat train to the Continent.

The Egyptian delegation are expected to leave London to-morrow.

A Friendly Spirit.

Although the discussions have failed to produce an agreement they were conducted throughout in an extremely amiable spirit and concluded with statements by Mr. Henderson and Naha Pasha expressing regret at the negative results and their appreciation of the friendly spirit shown by all who had taken part in the negotiations. It is understood that so far as questions relating to Egypt were concerned an agreement had actually been reached or was well within sight upon all points at issue. The breakdown occurred over the Sudan, in regard to which the

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AMMONIA TANKS EXPLODE.

EIGHT KILLED; TWENTY-FIVE MISSING.

WRECKAGE THREE STOREYS HIGH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ST. JOSEPH, Missouri, May 9.

Twenty-two persons are missing and four are known to be dead as the result of the explosion of huge ammonia tanks at the Armour Packing Company Building which seemed to be lifted and flung down again. Wreckage is piled three storeys high and rescuers reckon it will take two days to extricate the victims.

Eight Bodies Recovered.

Eight bodies have now been recovered from the ruins of the Armour Building, the twelve still missing are believed to have perished, of the twelve injured one is not expected to recover.

The survivors believe the explosion was due to a watchman who lighted a lantern and entered the building which was full of escaped gas.

JAPANESE LOANS

ISSUED IN LONDON AND NEW YORK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSAKA, May 8.

It is reported that the Finance Department has been informed from London of the terms of the conversion of the twenty-five million sterling 1905 four per cent loan. Twelve and a half million are being issued in London at ninety-five and a half per cent, redeemable in thirty-five years. The underwriters being the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, the Westminster Bank and the Yokohama Specie Bank.

The other seventy-one million gold dollars is being issued in New York on the same terms and is underwritten by Morgans, the First National Bank, the National City Bank, Kuhn Loeb and the Yokohama Specie Bank.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA.

STEADILY INCREASING.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 9.

Senator Robinson in his first speech commenting on the political situation since he returned from the London Conference severely criticised Mr. Hoover's "optimistic and misleading statements regarding business conditions and unemployment." Senator Robinson averred that conditions have been steadily getting worse.

AMERICAN PENAL SYSTEM CRITICISED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 9.

Mr. G. Wickersham, chairman of Mr. Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, in a speech criticised the entire penal system of the United States which he declared was founded on a fallacy, and declared that experience had shown that increasing penalties had not served to diminish crime.

Mr. Wickersham's statement may be significant in view of the fact that one of the subjects that the Commission is studying is enforcement of prohibition under the Jones Law which makes any infraction of the Volstead Law felony.

Egyptian delegation made claims which, in the view of the British Government, were completely inadvisable and contrary to the interests of the Sudan and the Sudanese.

The promised White Paper dealing with the course of negotiations will be published, it is expected, within the next few days.

Demonstration at Victoria Station.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.

When the Egyptian delegates left for Egypt there was a great demonstration at Victoria Station. A crowd of Egyptian students and others surrounded Naha Pasha and his colleagues waving Egyptian flags and displaying placards inscribed "Long Live the Independence of Egypt and the Sudan."

The Secretary of War, representatives of the Foreign Office and of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald were among those who saw the delegates off. The Egyptian delegates spent half an hour with Mr. MacDonald in a talk and bidding farewell at No. 10, Downing Street. The Egyptians left in the best of spirits and when interviewed by Reuter stated that they hoped to return soon.

CHINA'S CIVIL WAR.

HEAVY GOVERNMENT CASUALTIES.

REBEL GENERAL SUES FOR PEACE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 9.

According to reports reaching Shanghai, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, who left Pukow yesterday for Hsuehchow to direct the offensive against the enemy troops, could not proceed further than Pengpu, owing to severe fighting.

Very heavy fighting is going on along the Lunghai Railway to the west of Hsuehchow, and although the Government troops are reported to have recaptured two towns from the enemy, their casualties total 7,000, of whom 2,000 arrived at Nanking to-day.

The wounded Government troops are too numerous to be given adequate attention.

The Government's position is considered serious.

Air Raid on Chengchow.

PEKING, May 9.

A special message from Chengchow, headquarters of the Kuomintang, to the *Peking Leader*, states that the Nanking Air Force made a raid on the city lasting for forty-eight hours.

The damage was confined to the destruction of some small houses. There were some civilian casualties, the army being outside the city.

A large number of anti-aircraft guns have arrived at Chengchow and have been sent forward for distribution.

Many mobile trucks, adapted for use on rough and roadless country, together with sixty Whippet tanks, have also arrived at Chengchow. Many more are expected in the near future.

Mutiny of Nanking Troops.

PEKING, May 9.

In Chinese and foreign circles here there is no confirmation of the reports of heavy fighting westward of Hsuehchow. They state that there has only been skirmishes hitherto between the Northerners and the Nanking troops, but Chinese authorities have received unconfirmed reports of a serious mutiny south of Hsuehchow and suggest that the large numbers of wounded brought to Nanking was due to the fighting between the mutineers and loyal Nanking troops.

The Kuo Min's Pengpu correspondent wires that following the capture of Hsuehchow, by Government troops Sun Tien Ying, one of the leading generals of the Northern coalition sued for surrender pledging to effect a peaceful evacuation of Kweichow if operations against him were suspended. The offer is being considered.

POCKET DREADNOUGHT NOT WANTED.

GERMAN BUDGET VOTE REFLECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 8.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag, by 19 votes to 13, rejected the proposal of the Minister of Defence to insert in the Budget a nominal sum for the construction of cruiser B.

MISS JOHNSON REACHES BAGHDAD.

FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA PROGRESSING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BAGHDAD, May 8.

Miss Amy Johnson, the young English girl who is attempting a flight from Croydon to Australia in a tiny Moth aeroplane, was forced down by a sandstorm in the desert between Aleppo and Baghdad.

She restarted on her flight two hours later and reached Baghdad. She will continue her flight to-morrow.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC WIRELESS PHONE.

REDUCTION IN CHARGES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 8.

Owing to the success of the Trans-Atlantic Wireless Telephone Service, the Post Office announces that as from Sunday next the charge for a call to the first zone of the United States and Canada will be reduced from 2p for three minutes to 1p.

The charge for any additional minutes will be reduced from 2p to 1p. The charge to other zones of the United States and Canada will be reduced proportionately.

HOSTILITIES SAID TO BE BREWING.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN THE OFFING.

CHIANG WONDERING HOW FOE CAN GET MONEY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

No serious fighting on a large scale has broken out in the North as yet, according to Chinese cable advices from Shanghai. A general offensive is likely to start in a day or two and the Lunghai Railway line will be the arena of the immediate fighting. On this sector, the Shaoh troops, supported by a section of the Kuomintang under Sun Liang Cheng, will form the middle route of main body, with the Honanese troops under Wan Hsuan Tsi and Shih Yu San as the right wing and those under Sun Tien Ying and Kwan Fu Cho as the left wing.

The Nanking troops in Northern Anhui have recaptured Tocheow after routing Sun Tien Ying's troops on the 8th. Sun's remnants now number about 1,000 and have offered to surrender.

The military situation in Northern Shantung is quiet.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is reported to have arrived at Pengpu, where he will hold a military conference with Generals Liu Chih, Koo Chu Tung, Chen Tiao Yuan and other military commanders on the front. After the conference, Chiang will proceed to Hsuehchow to direct military operations.

A prominent official of the Nanking Government said that when fighting breaks out, Yen will have to raise monthly about \$10,000,000 for military expenses of his troops and allies, as it is estimated that they will require over \$200,000 daily. He added that he wondered how the rebels could raise such a large sum in the poverty-stricken and barren Northern provinces under Yen's sway, and that the rebels have to solve their financial difficulties before talking about an offensive against the Government troops.

Chang Hsueh Liang's attitude is still obscure. He is watching developments with keen interest. His attitude will remain dubious until serious fighting breaks out.

CONSERVATIVE'S NEW POLICY.

MR. BALDWIN LAUNCHES HOME AND EMPIRE CAMPAIGN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 8.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin launched at Sheffield the Home and Empire campaign of the Conservative Party. He expatiated on the policy he has laid on down in speeches in London, recently and promised the restoring of all the safeguarding duties which Mr. Snowden might remove because safeguarding was essential for the protection of our standard of life and for negotiating with foreign countries.

He said that immediately the Conservatives return to power they will summon an Imperial Conference and take any steps to enforce any agreement as regards preference not involving taxation on foreign foods.

Dr. Du was not willing to predict developments on the extraterritoriality discussions, but said he hopes to continue along the lines already laid down. Special attention will be paid to the possible method of operation in proceeding to the abolition of extraterritoriality.

The possibility that foreign courts in China will adopt Chinese law looks greater because of the advocacy leading international lawyers have given this idea. The State Department has been following utterances in this respect closely.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON PRES. HOOVER.

"DRY FOR POLITICAL REASONS."

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A violent denunciation of President Hoover was read to-day before the Senate "lobbyist committee" from a letter written by Arthur W. Machen, resigning from his membership in the Association Against Prohibition.

Mr. Machen vehemently expressed his animosity to the President, declaring that Mr. Hoover was "dry for political reasons."

Meanwhile Senator John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin, an independent Republican, questioned W. H. Slayton, founder of the Association Against Prohibition, as to whether liquor purchases shown in the files of the organization were not for a dinner held for "a Presidential candidate" prior to June 20, 1929.

Although the party of the candidate was not mentioned, it was clear that the Republican candidate was meant because the Democratic nomination was not made until after the date in question.

Mr. Slayton's reply was non-committal.

Residents of the little South Australian village of Chicago decided by vote to change its name to Booth, in honour of the late Salvation Army leader. They considered that Chicago was an unsavoury name, and that they wanted something more in keeping with obedience to the law.

SALMAS QUAKE.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE PERISH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEHRAN, May 9.

Newspapers estimate that 2,000 people perished in the earthquake at Salmas near Lake Urumia.

The first shocks drove most of the inhabitants from the town but during the night a second shock which was more severe rocked down most of the buildings burying the occupants.

COMPANY'S DISPUTE WITH SOVIET.

HEAVY SENTENCES IMPOSED BY MOSCOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, May 8.

The Supreme Court has sentenced to ten years' imprisonment Kolianikov, chief metallurgist of the Lena Goldfields Company, and Muronov, the legal adviser of the concessionaires, on charges of destructive activities and of espionage. The Court, however, reduced the sentences to six years.

Bashkirtsev, who is alleged to have burned a Soviet zinc factory, was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

The dispute between the Lena Goldfields and the Soviet concerning the company's concessions in West Siberia has been referred to a Court of Arbitration which will open in Berlin.

EXTRATERRITORIALITY IN WASHINGTON.

DR. C. C. WU TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Wu Chao Chu, Chinese Minister to the United States, returned to Washington to-day after a period at The Hague.

He announced that he plans to resume immediately the discussions relative to the American relinquishment of extraterritorial privileges in China.

Commenting on his experiences at The Hague, Dr. Wu said that he was not disappointed with what occurred there, although he was not able to record concrete accomplishment. He hoped, however, that valuable ground work had been laid.

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MODERN CLUBHOUSE FOR KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

YESTERDAY'S EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RAISED ALL ROUND.

There was a very large gathering of members at the extraordinary general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club held last evening, when it was decided, amongst other things, to authorise the General Committee to proceed with a scheme for the building of a new Club House of a permanent type overlooking the north-west corner of the cricket ground at a cost of not more than \$50,000. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, president, was in the chair and supporting him were the following members of the Committee:—E. Abraham, E. R. Price, C. J. Roe, A. Hyde Lay, V. C. Labrum, A. E. Silkstone, R. Petheram and J. P. Robinson (Hon. Secretary).

HOW TO RAISE \$50,000.

The Hon. Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting, the chairman said:—

Gentlemen,—As you all know a sword-like that of Damocles has been hanging over our head for some years, and we have been kept guessing all the time, as to whether it was going to fall, and if so when. Ever since the Government developed the northern part of King's Park into terraced recreation grounds and definitely assigned 3 lots to us, we have been in two minds whether to go there or hang on here. Finally, at the annual general meeting in 1928 we decided to move at the end of this year and to consider building a new Club House at the top end of our new grounds. Since then the position has altered somewhat. The threatened re-building of the Gun Club Hill barracks—a scheme which involved the conversion of these grounds into a Garrison Recreation Ground—is still no more than a threat, and last year when in England I met an old friend in the Army who appeared to know more of this very scheme than any one else and learned from him that there was very little likelihood of it going through in our lifetime. On my return from leave two months ago, I found that many of you seemed to be strongly in favour of taking the risk of staying on here and even building a new Club House close by. And this brings me to the first of the proposals before you to-night. Your general committee has naturally given this question the most anxious consideration, and after much deliberation is unanimous in recommending this proposal that the Club remain on its present site until required, if that ever happens, to clear out. The only reasonable alternative open to us in my opinion is to exercise our option on lots E.1, E.2 and E.3 originally developed for us across the way, and that will involve our moving by the end of the year, or of next year at the latest.

The five years' tenure of lot E.1 granted to the Naval Officers Club expires in September next and may well be extended for another five years unless we step in. In that time the sword might fall and we might find ourselves a headless body with no grounds or Club House. If we do decide to move, we shall have to build a new pavilion in any case, our headquarters will be much farther from the centre of Kowloon, it will cost us very large sums and take many years to get our lots into anything like the condition of our present grounds, and on all these counts I feel no doubt whatever that our membership will dwindle until our present pride of place is lost.

I beg, therefore, formally to propose that this Club remain on its present site until required to vacate the same. Your voting on this proposal, if adverse, will automatically finish the business of this meeting, since each proposal, as you will realise, arises in turn out of the previous one, and if you vote against this motion the remaining proposals fall to the ground. If, however, you are in favour of staying, that does not commit you to voting for the other proposals; you can still oppose them on the ground, for example, that our present quarters and subscription are large enough for our needs.

After Mr. E. Abraham seconded Mr. Lindsell's proposal, Mr. Smith asked the chairman what was the strength of the information he (the chairman) received from the Army Official.

Mr. Lindsell: I am afraid I cannot say more than what I just told you.

Mr. Smith: Do you feel confident the information was sound?

Mr. Lindsell: I do feel confident the information was sound.

There being no other questions, the motion was carried unanimously.

A New Pavilion.

The Chairman then continued:—I now come to our second proposal, namely a new Club House. Your committee is agreed that this pavilion, well as it has served us for many years, is no longer adequate to our needs. It is antiquated and rather dilapidated and costs quite a lot to keep in decent repair; it does not provide sufficient accommodation for our members, and

is unworthy of our position as the premier recreation club of Kowloon. Kowloon grows and grows, and we feel no doubt that with a new and more spacious club house our membership would largely increase. The sketch plans on the notice board give you an idea of the type of new building that we have in view—a building which with furniture and fittings complete is estimated to cost not more than \$50,000. But here I must sound a note of serious warning. Soon after I returned from leave I sent a personal chit to the Colonial Secretary asking him whether he thought the Government would object to our building. In reply, I was told that the Government would have no objection to the erection of a new Pavilion, provided that the site and plans were approved by the proper authority. They added, however, that the Club must build entirely at its own risk, and that, if given notice it must remove from its present quarters, and it cannot expect any compensation whatever from the Government.

Finally, they pointed out that a decision to build at the Club's own risk must be taken as a definite recommendation by the Club of its option on plots E.1, E.2 and E.3 in King's Park.

In no circumstances can we hope to hold these grounds on any security tenure than by yearly allotment, and if after spending \$50,000 on our new building we are required to vacate we have no claim even to one penny of compensation from the Government or any one else. Further, a decision to build involves the abandonment by us of all claims to those lots in King's Park, and thus it might happen that after building we should at one time lose our Club House and grounds, and be left without any immediate prospect of finding a new home. This is a grave double risk, but in our view it is worth taking that risk. If the Gun Club Hill scheme goes no further, we shall almost certainly be safe, but not otherwise. Gentlemen, I leave it to you to decide. You have already voted in favour of staying on here. Do you wish our present rather tame cramped and uncomfortable conditions to continue or shall we embark on a new enterprise—a perilous enterprise certainly but one that may well redound to the greater glory and success of this splendid Club.

Mr. Lindsell then proposed:—That the General Committee be authorised forthwith to proceed with a scheme for the building of a new Club House of a permanent type overlooking the north-west corner of the cricket ground at a total cost of not more than \$50,000.

This was seconded by Mr. C. J. Roe, and after a little discussion the motion was carried unanimously.

A Building Committee.

I now come to proposal 3, said the chairman. You have voted in favour of a new Club House and we now ask you to appoint a special sub-committee to take charge of this undertaking. This is an unusual step, since sub-committees are usually appointed by the General Committee, but in this case, in view of the importance of the work to be done, it seemed best to take you all into our confidence and ask you to make the appointment. The number need not necessarily be seven—I will take any amendment put forward on that head—but I would remind you that the larger a body like a sub-committee is the more unwieldy it becomes and the more difficult and long drawn out is its work.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. C. J. Roe said that on behalf of the House Committee he would like to offer eight names for election. There was a lengthy discussion on the matter with the following being eventually elected by a silent ballot:—

Messrs. R. E. Lindsell, E. Abraham, D. W. Munton, W. W. Hirst, E. J. Blackburn, R. S. Logan and Mr. Jack.

How to Raise \$50,000.

The next step now that you have voted in favour of building is obviously the provision of the means to that end, i.e., hard cash. The Club's finances are in a very sound state and we could, within a short time sign a cheque for some \$25,000.

The estimated cost of the new Club House, including furniture and fittings, is \$60,000, and we have therefore to raise a further \$35,000 to pay for it. Your Committee's recommendation is that this sum should be raised by an issue of \$10 debentures bearing interest at 6 per cent., but it has been suggested to me that it might be better, instead of paying away the whole of our cash reserve, to attempt to raise as much as say \$50,000 by means of such debentures, and only deplete our reserve to the extent of the balance required to make up \$60,000. I am quite prepared to accept any amendment to that effect that may be proposed.

Mr. E. Abraham proposed and Mr. Herdridge seconded, as an amendment, that the sum should be raised to \$50,000, namely, that the committee should first raise \$35,000 with the option of calling for an other \$15,000 should they so desire.

Mr. W. Goldenberg proposed a further amendment, that the sum should be raised to \$60,000. Mr. E. S. Abraham seconded this but when put to the vote the original amendment was adopted.

A Limited Liability Company.

The next step follows, gentlemen, from the last, said Mr. Lindsell. In view of the insecurity of our position we cannot well ask people to take up our debentures unless we have some security to offer them. Moreover, the members of an unincorporated institution, such as we are at present, can, if that institution goes bankrupt, be held jointly and severally liable for the whole of its debts, the incurring of which they have authorised. In practice, of course, the creditors (i.e., in this case the debenture holders) would proceed only against such moneyed members as were likely to satisfy judgment. I think you will agree that this is an unsatisfactory position which can only be obviated by our becoming a limited liability company. We are embarking on a common enterprise which admittedly involves a risk, and I submit that each of us should bear a small proportionate share of that risk.

To convert this Club into a limited liability company will in no way alter its nature or even its name. We shall still remain the K.C.C. The only difference will be that our Rules will become Articles of Association and one of those Articles will limit the individual liability of each member of the Club, in the event of our going bankrupt, to \$50. I may add that our friends and neighbours, the Bowling Green Club, have recently taken this step and shouldered an individual liability of \$50, and that the H.K.C.C. and U.S.R.C. are other limited companies with similar liability. I beg, therefore, to formally propose:—That the General Committee be authorised, in order to provide security for such a debenture issue and in order to limit the individual liability of members, to take the necessary steps to convert the Club into a limited liability company with an individual liability of \$50 per member.

Mr. H. Overly seconded this and the motion was carried after several proposals, as amendments, that the individual liability be \$100 per member.

Subscriptions Raised.

Finally, gentlemen, we come to the proposed increase of subscription. In the past few years as you all know, the Club has barely paid its way. Now we are committed to raising by debentures a sum of \$50,000 the yearly interest on which at 6 per cent. will be \$3,000. How are we going to find this sum unless you are willing to pay an increased subscription? The effect of our recommendations on this head is to raise subscriptions by 50 per cent. all round, i.e., ordinary members and subscribers will pay \$3 per month instead of at the rate of \$2, and sea-going members will pay \$3 half-yearly instead of \$2, and to make all \$3 subscriptions payable monthly instead of half yearly as at present.

Your Committee is unanimous in recommending you to submit to this increase, to come into effect from August 1 next, which we estimate will mean an addition to our income of about \$2,700 a year. At the Club de Recreo members pay \$3 a month, at the U.S.R.C. \$4 a month. Can we expect to get practically all the facilities of a Social Club such as our new Club House will afford without paying more for them. Finally I would emphasise once more that without an increase of revenue we shall not be able to meet our liabilities on the issue of debentures which you have authorised.

As an amendment, Mr. Kern proposed that the subscriptions be raised 100 per cent. instead of 50 per cent., but there was no second.

Mr. Herdridge then proposed as a further amendment that members should be divided into two sections—playing members and non-playing members. The former should pay a monthly subscription of \$3 and the latter an annual subscription of \$15 with an entrance fee of \$25. This was seconded by Mr. Lyl but when put to the vote was defeated.

Mr. Lindsell then proposed and Mr. E. Abraham seconded, that the Rules be repealed and the following rule substituted therefor:—

Ordinary members shall pay an entrance fee of \$25 and a monthly subscription of \$3.

(b.)—That No. 17 of the Club's Rules be repealed and the following rule substituted therefor:—

(Continued on next column.)

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

FAIR ISLE WINS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.

The result of the One Thousand Guineas is as follows:—

Fair Isle 1
Torchere 2
Sister Clover 3

Nineteen ran. Fair Isle won by a short head and a neck separated second and third.

Betting: 7/4 Fair Isle; 10/1 Torchere; 10/1 Sister Clover.

HOME CRICKET.

HORNIBROOK'S FINE BOWLING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.

Continuing their match against Essex at Leyton the Australians secured their revenge by shitting out Essex for 67 runs. Hornibrook taking 6 wickets for 11 runs, Fairfax 2 wickets for 25 runs and Grimmett 2 for 17.

By ten-time the Australians had scored 153 for 4 wickets. Woodfull scoring 51.

LATER.

In their second innings Australia scored 246 for six wickets and declared.

Essex all out 146, thus Australia won by 207 runs.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.00 a.m. E. Davidson and N. L. Smith.
9.10 " D. J. Keogh and D. G. MacAvoy.
9.20 " D. Forbes and A. Ritchie.
9.24 " R. Young and D. S. Robb.
9.28 " J. D. H. Crawford and H. Spicer.
9.32 " O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.
9.36 " B. J. Lacey and E. Kern.
9.40 " G. E. Ellams and T. Stone.
9.44 " I. H. Geare and A. E. Lissman.
9.48 " Comdr. Priestley and J. Stuart.
9.52 " E. Newhouse and W. M. Fritsch.
9.56 " L. C. Parker-Rees and G. W. Reeve.
10.00 " A. B. Purves and E. Des Vaux.
10.04 " G. H. Wilson and H. G. Howard.
10.08 " W. C. Shields and Chas. Mycock.
10.12 " E. Bryden and A. Reid.
10.16 " K. S. Morrison and G. R. More.
10.20 " J. C. Lanagan and M. N. Cochrane.

STIRLING BEATS SCHONRATH.

FIGHT STOPPED IN SECOND ROUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.

At the Albert Hall to-night, Young Stirling beat Schonrath, the German heavyweight champion, the referee stopping the fight in the second round.

Stirling ended the sequence of twenty-five knock out victories with a terrific smash to the mouth half way through the second round. This sent the German, who was bleeding copiously, down to the boards. The referee's intervention was justified. The fight was scheduled to go ten rounds.

rule substituted therefor:—

Sea-going members shall pay an entrance fee of \$15 and a half-yearly subscription of \$9.

(c.)—That the second paragraph of No. 18 of the Club's Rules be amended to read "They shall be exempt from payment of an entrance fee but shall pay a monthly subscription of \$3."

(d.)—That No. 20 of the Club's Rules be repealed and the following rule substituted therefor:—

All monthly subscriptions shall be payable in advance on the 1st day of the month for which they are due, and half-yearly subscriptions shall be payable in advance on the 1st day of August and 1st day of February, respectively.

The effect of these amendments will be to increase the subscription for ordinary members from \$2 to \$3 per month, of sea-going members from \$1 to \$1.50 per month, and of Naval and Military subscribers from \$2 to \$3 per month.

The motion was carried.

The meeting then terminated with a vote of thanks for the chairman.

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FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

ENTRIES FOR NON-HANDICAP EVENTS.

The entries for non-handicap events for the fifth Extra Race Meeting fixed for Saturday next, May 17, are as follows:—

Race No. 4.—Substitute Stakes: One Mile.

November, Christmas Frolic, Piccadilly, Monterey Bay, Royal Flush, Four Clubs, Windsor Stag, King's Counsel.

Race No. 6.—Pineapple Plate: Six Furlongs (Novices).

Nationalist II, Fifty Fifty, Marquis Hall, Young Pretender, Imperial Hall, Town Hall, Shiny Pearl, Cream Cracker, Chesapeake Bay, Fair Sport, Blue Boy, One Third, The Partridge, Monterey Bay, San Francisco, Abel, Christmas Belle, Winsome Stag, Silver Queen, King's Counsel, Peppercorn, Good and Hot, Gay Caballero.

Race No. 7.—Potamun Plate: One Mile.

Peter Guerdon, Iron Horse, Snafell, TITKILLER, Thunderbolt, Duke of Normandy II, Duke of Milan, Ah Suen, Sixty, Cream Cracker, Happy Day, Zenyhr, Skin-faxi, Loch Czeran, Loch Fyne, Done Again, Ugly Eyes, The Parnigan, Sonny Boy, Teuchit, Shanghai Beau, Hong Kong Beau, and Monk.

MAX SCHMELING IN NEW YORK.

CONFIDENT OF BEATING SHARKEY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, May 4.—Max Schmeling known as "the German Dempsey" and hailed in many quarters as the coming heavyweight champion, arrived here to-day from Europe to enter training for his Milk Fund battle against Jack Sharkey in June.

More than 1,000 boxing enthusiasts and officials gathered at the pier and cheered him lustily. Interviewed by reporters, Max expressed full confidence that he would defeat Sharkey.

"If I win the championship," he continued, "I shall be glad to defend it against all comers."

Schmeling will proceed to his training camp at Endicott, New York.

A negro bandit, trapped on the roof of a New York tenement by two policemen with whom he and a companion had engaged in a running gun-fight after the hold-up of a grocer in his shop, threw his empty weapon in his pursuers' faces, stepped to the edge of the roof, and deliberately jumped six storeys to his death. The police recovered from his crushed body the total loot of the robbery—\$21 2s. 8d. Two negro spectators were shot and wounded in the revolver duel between the police and the bandit.

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly share report dated yesterday state:—

The local market continues active in all departments and shows a rising tendency. During the past week there has been a further expansion of business and price generally show an appreciable improvement. The ease in the money market continues, and the outlook is very encouraging.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were booked at the outset at \$1,410, but subsequently dropped to \$1,300, in sympathy with the decline in London rate to £113 (Middle). At the close the market has recovered somewhat and buyers prevail at \$1,405 with a sale reported at \$1,410.

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions rose to \$475 but have since been sold at \$465. Cantons have strengthened and were placed at \$800. Hong Kong Fire was realized again at \$800. China Fire is still in request at \$835, while China Underwriters are firmer at \$1,600.

Shipping.—Waterboats show a further rise and are in demand at \$264. Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are a shade lower with no buyers over \$251. Douglas Steamships remain steady at \$252.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves have taken a further spurt and a large business was transacted at rapidly advancing rates up to \$172. China Providents were bid up to \$61.5. Whampoa Docks are to be had at \$38. Hong Kong Wharves were negotiated at the improved price of \$15.90 and continue in request. Shanghai Docks have hardened and can be placed at \$13.5. New Engineering are enquired for at \$15.8.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels changed hands at \$12.70 to \$13.25. The market quotation. Hong Kong Land was active and finished up with buyers at \$73. Humphreys Estates are higher and are in demand at \$141 ex the dividend of 80 cents just paid. Realities have had a smart rise to \$11. Shanghai Lands have advanced to \$15.70.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Tram after weakness have again strengthened; sales taking place at \$294. Hong Kong Electric were booked at various rates up to \$781. Star Ferries have been dealt in between \$76 and \$80. A large business took place in China Lights and a further improvement in price has been established, sales having taken place up to \$273 for the Old and \$222 for the New shares. Telephones advanced to \$133. Peak Tram (Old) fetched \$114.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) were sold down to \$16.10 but there are buyers at the close at \$164. Dairy Farms have further advanced from \$24 to \$26.15 with sales at intermediate rates. Hong Kong Ropes have firmed up to \$8.60. Lane, Crawford's were put through at the enhanced quotation of \$4. There are buyers of Hong Kong Amusements at \$220 and Constructions at \$1,400. Hong Kong Government Loan changed hands at 71 per cent. premium. Benquets are enquired for at \$6.80. Kailans have announced a distribution of bonus shares (21 each) in the proportion of 2 new shares for every 5 old. For this New Issue the sum of \$500,000, being undistributed profits and reserve of the Company, will be capitalised. The shares are now quoted ex rights, the London price being \$1,180.

Cotton Mills.—Ewes have hardened and are enquired for at \$15.13. Shanghai Cottons closed appreciably higher at \$15.70 and 78 for the Old and New shares.

Rubbers.—The following are latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:

Buy	Anglo-J	Anglo-Latch	Batu Anams	Chemors	Consolidated	Kroewicks	Repahs	Tanah Merah	Tebongs	Ziangba
	4.00	0.70	1.15	2.70	1.55	1.10	1.10	1.90	6.50	

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/3.5-16 and on Shanghai 781. Forward Settlement Days.—May 27 and June 24.

Tourists may soon rent rooms in the famous old, Hahung, castle, the Villa Warhol, at the foot of the "Red Mountain" (Victoria). This beautiful imperial home has just been rented, and will soon be opened as a pension. Karl, the last Austrian Kaiser, once lived in the Warhol. Otto, his eldest son—now called "Emperor"—among the Hahung imperialists—was born in the imperial villa.

METAL MARKETS.

Messrs. Rudolf Wolf & Co. report under date London, April 17:—

Markets have displayed an easier tendency and prices are all lower as compared with our last report. The Budget which was presented on Monday, inflicting a further burden on the already harassed taxpayer and making at the same time no provision whatever for those economies which are so definitely essential to the present situation, did not inspire confidence; on the contrary much dissatisfaction was felt.

After a week opening, has remained comparatively steady but, failing to recover, the price shows a decline of £2.10 for cash and £2.5 for three months as compared with 1st Friday's close. Sales in the East during the week amounted to 1,100 tons; shipments thence up to the 14th instant were 4,105 tons, and for the month are still estimated at 9,500 to 10,000 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banks are quoted at £2 and £3 respectively. Business with consumers both in this country and on the Continent has been quiet, and only very moderate business is reported from America, where buyers have perhaps been disturbed by developments in the Copper situation. The market on the whole presents a rather steadier appearance and for the moment at any rate gives little evidence of developing further weakness, for the possibilities arising out of a restricted output, and the hope of a gradually improving consumption, exercise a restraining influence on sellers. Confidence may now be gradually restored, and improving sentiment may bring about a moderate advance in price.

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Copper.—Has been flat, the price showing a heavy decline of £3.10 for cash and £2.7 for three months. The American statistics published on Monday were distinctly unfavourable, showing a further substantial increase of 35,000 tons in the stocks but the feature of the week was the drastic cut in the price of the Copper Exporters' Association, which was reduced on Tuesday in New York from 18.30 cents to 14.30 cents c.i.f. Continent. Rumours of an impending reduction were current earlier in the week, and the price of Standard had already appreciably fallen, so that Wednesday's market was not as it would otherwise have been, and the further decline amounted to only 24.15 to 25, the market receiving an active measure of support by reason of the bear covering which took place. The prices of Electrolytic and Standard bear now a more reasonable comparison, but so far it is difficult to determine what effect the action of the Association will have on the future of the market, whether it will produce an active buying movement on the part of the trade, or will consumers await the course of events. It seems not unlikely that the reduction has been delayed too long to produce immediate response on the part of buyers; and some time must elapse before the statistical position reflects the improvement which the lower price is calculated to bring about. A recovery in the price of Electrolytic can scarcely be contemplated, and therefore sustained advance in the price of Standard seems unlikely.

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AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

No. of Shares done.—\$500,000.
Call Money.—3 per cent.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, MAY 9.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bank.

Insurance.

Shipping.

Mining.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

Cotton Mills.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.

Public Utilities.

Industrials.

Miscellaneous.

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FOREIGN MAILS.

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Vaux Road, next to the General Post Office.
 Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

The Parcel Post Service to Kwangai with the exception of that to Wuchow, Kwailin and Pinglo, is suspended until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
U.S.A. (Seattle, 13th April). CANADA, JAPAN, HONGKONG & EUROPE via Siberia (London, 20th April)...	Pres. Jackson	10th May
SHANGHAI & SWATOW	Takamaka	11th May
STRAITS	Takamaka	11th May
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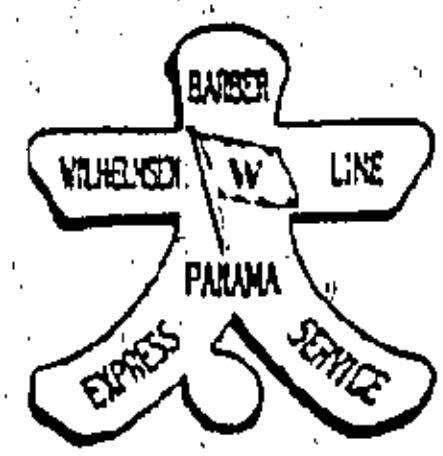
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via	Kanchow	8.30 a.m.
Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th June	G.P.O.	10.00 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Takamaka	10.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia	Takamaka	10.00 a.m.
Japan	Takamaka	10.00 a.m.
Shanghai & Wuchow	Kachow	4.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco—due San Francisco, 14th June & EUROPE via Siberia	Takamaka	4.15 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	5.00 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Canian Maru	9.00 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kachow	9.00 a.m.
Shanghai	Hakotaki Maru	Monday, 12th, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.00 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C., due Victoria B.C., 31st May	Pres. Piers	3.00 p.m.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Piers	3.00 p.m.
Manila	Takamaka	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Patroclus	1.00 p.m.
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Manila	Kachow	5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th June	Patroclus	Reg. 4.30 a.m.
Swatow	Okakaung	Reg. 4.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kachow	10.50 a.m.
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Straits & Calcutta	Hakotaki Maru	Thursday, 15th, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hakotaki Maru	1.30 p.m.
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Amoy	Kachow	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
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CANTON TRADE NOTES.

The price of kerosene has dropped lower in consequence of large arrivals and little demand.

The Wuchow Government has imposed an additional tax on the importation of flour since the 1st instant. The rate is five cents per bag.

There has been a brisk demand for Chinese wolfram ores by Europe and America. Some 3,044 piculs were exported from the city last month.

Manufacturers of aerated water report a very brisk business. There are over ten factories in the city. Large quantities have been recently exported to the country districts.

Makers of sun helmets and straw hats are doing exceedingly well this year. Their goods being in healthy demand. Due to local rivalry, they have reduced their prices by one-fourth.

The price of salt has soared up considerably in the North River districts. The current quotation for a bag of 300 catties of salt is \$13, as compared with \$12, the usual price.

Match manufacturers report that their business has not improved due to the abundant supplies of foreign matches. It is estimated that over \$400,000 worth of foreign, especially Swedish, matches is imported into the city annually.

The cotton yarn market is still inactive, there being only small demands by merchants in Foshan. The quotations have dropped by one dollar per bale. Shanghai telegraphic advices indicate that the market there is normal.

The demand for raw silk by foreign merchants is still very disappointing and prices remain low. Some 2,720 bales were exported last month, showing a decrease of 31 bales over the preceding month. Of this amount, 1,306 bales went to the United States.

The export of tea to Indo-China has shown a sharp decrease due to the increase of the import duty rate by the authorities there. It is understood that over 30 tea agents have suspended business. The exportation of porcelain ware to America has also dwindled due to short demand.

BREAK IN NEW YORK STOCKS.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
BLAMED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, May 4.—While exact causes of the Friday-Saturday break on the New York Stock Exchange and elsewhere throughout the United States are somewhat obscure, the signs of storm had been gathering for weeks and had resulted in considerable anxiety.

One of the most immediate causes was considered to have been the announcement of first-quarter earnings of corporations.

Efforts to curb speculation. Wall Street showed a tendency to blame the Federal Reserve System for its various moves designed to curb speculation.

Traders individually blamed the Administration, on the theory that the break resulted from similar efforts to prevent speculation, resulting in high prices such as ruled at the time of the great crash of last October.

In some quarters it was believed that the banking community had deliberately removed its support, hoping to throw buying power into the bond market and thus pave the way towards easy flotation for the first instalment of the proposed \$300,000,000 Reparation Bond issue.

Traders to-day were anxiously awaiting resumption of the Stock Exchange to-morrow after the week-end break and it was evident that they had not recovered from the sudden break which, however, caused no discernible worry among the banking element.

Opinion in Banking Quarters.

Several of the foremost bankers asserted that the decline represented a normal reaction from the over-bought condition which has recently developed. They agreed that whatever the immediate causes which might be adduced, the wave of selling was fundamentally caused by no new external development.

In banking quarters three factors were held to be chiefly responsible for the sudden shift in balance:

First, the withdrawal of banking support from the market during the past three weeks, as the big banks were preparing for reparations financing.

Second, rapid recovery of the market from the comparatively slow recovery of business from its slump which started last autumn.

Third, concentrated bearish activities on the part of powerful groups in Wall Street.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Seeing friends off at the railway station is becoming one of Tokyo's most popular pastimes. A recent check by officials of the Imperial Government Railways showed that the sale of platform tickets, which let the bearer through the wicket but not on the train, totalled 7,000 in one day.

Thus the *Japan Chronicle*: There is only one canal in the World. An American magazine, illustrating an article on the Disraeli film, describes the picture as "Disraeli sends Lord Dunsany to buy the Panama Canal." Alas! Such a triumph as this is beyond even the Disraeli of George Arliss.

The question whether men should be discouraged from removing their hats while riding with women in the lifts of office buildings is being seriously debated by a group of building contractors in Chicago, who array stern efficiency against the cause of gallantry and point out the cost of doling the hat while en route to the twentieth floor. Experiments carried out by Mr. R. H. Bell, junior, manager of the Straus Building, prove that for every four hats removed and held over the chest one passenger fewer can ride in the lift.

This practice, it is estimated, costs the principal Loop office buildings \$5,000 yearly in additional power needed to operate the lifts, and, in wear on equipment of extra trips to pick up passengers crowded out by the hats.

By the death of Mr. Alexander Allan Shand, which took place on April 12 at the age of 86, the City loses one whose connection with British banking and international finance extended over many years. Mr. Shand, indeed, was known in the Japanese financial circles as the "father" of the development of Japanese banking along modern lines.

For, going out to Japan as a young man in the service of a British bank, his abilities were soon recognized by the Japanese authorities, whose adviser he became in regard to banking reform. This was more than 50 years ago, for he returned to England in 1873, and entered the service of the Alliance Bank, afterwards absorbed by Parry Bank. On his retirement, in 1908, he was elected to the board of Parry Bank, and remained a director until the amalgamation of Parry with the London County and Westminster in 1913.

It was Mr. Shand's close connection with Japan that resulted in her seeking his advice on financial matters during the Russo-Japanese War, and, consequently, in the association, which has continued, of Parry Bank with the issue of Japanese Loans in London.

NO CONVICT COAL FOR AMERICA.

SIBERIAN PRODUCT TO BE BARRED

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, May 4.—House leaders to-day agreed to unite in an effort to pass, at the present session, the Brumm Bill prohibiting the importation of anthracite coal mined wholly or partly by convicts or forced labour.

The bill will discourage imports of Siberian coal, which in the year 1928 reached more than 20,000 tons a month.

Labour organizations are supporting the bill, arguing that it will prevent "dumping" of coal produced under cheap-labour conditions and competing with coal mined by union labour in the United States.

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The situation is considered to be entirely different from that of last October. Hopes are expressed that the storm has spent itself. There seems no chance for assistance from a bankers' consortium.

The parents of Charles James Young, of Dorsetland, Surrey, who landed in New York twenty years ago with a half-penny in his pocket and amassed a fortune of \$4,000, recently learned that he had lost every penny in the Wall-street crash.

A special meeting of the Aquarium Committee at Brighton was called recently to consider the position which has arisen through the heavy financial loss on the Aquarium which was opened last June by Prince George. The Aquarium, which cost £120,000, has already resulted in a loss of £11,000. The meeting criticized last year's policy and discussed plans for making the Aquarium more popular. Negotiations are going on which may result in the opening of an ice skating rink on one of the terraces during the summer. The municipal orchestra, which has resulted in a loss of £1,800, is to be cut down from the summer season. On Sunday nights the orchestra will be specially augmented for symphony concerts.

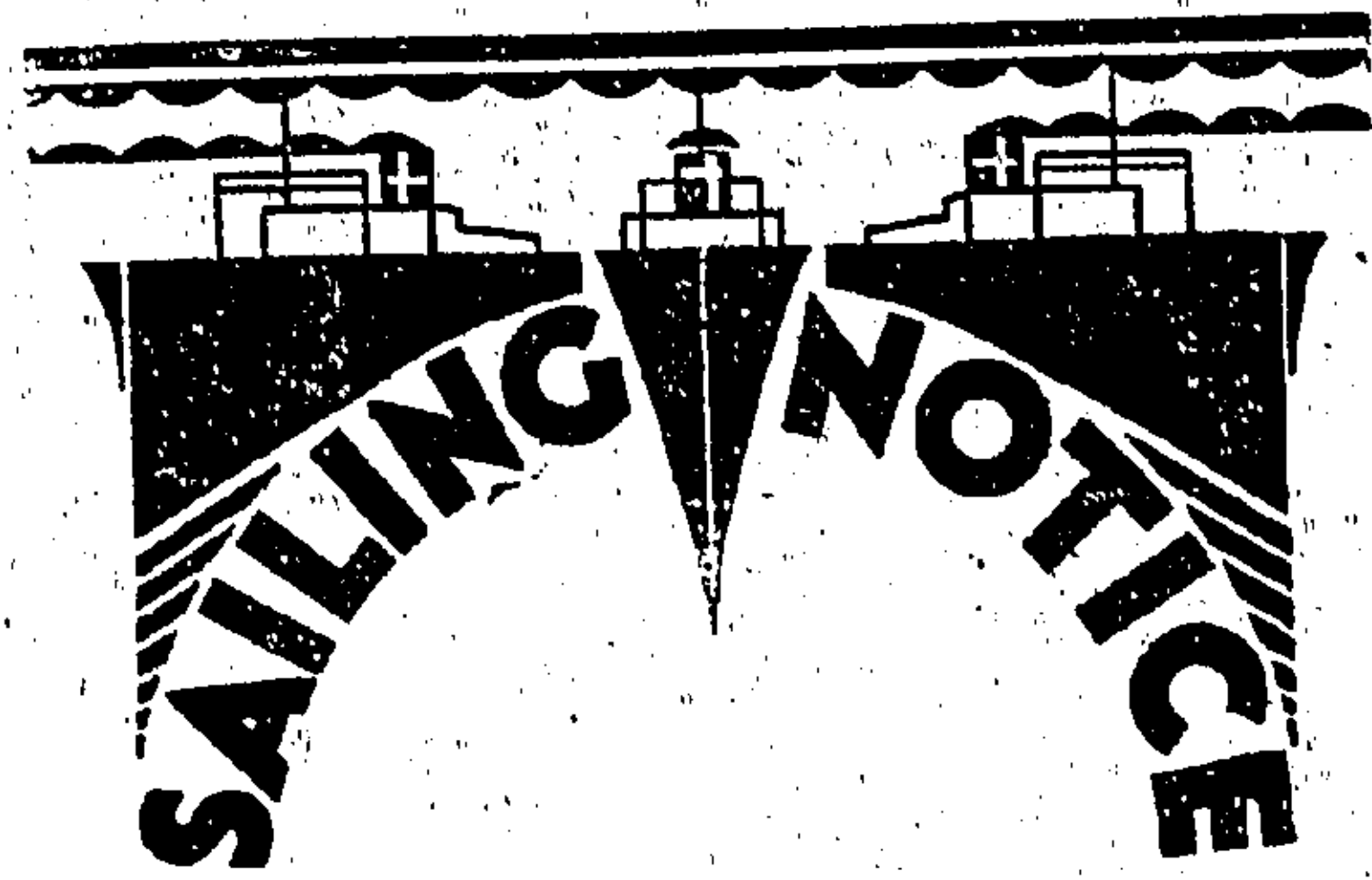
One of the most heroic figures in Chilean history, and one who was greatly responsible for the strong link in naval matters especially, between Chile and Great Britain, has just died owing to a motor accident. He was Admiral Sir Luis Gomez Carreño, who when on a visit to England in 1919 was knighted by the King. In 1903, when Valparaiso was destroyed by an earthquake, he stood among the burning ruins with a revolver in his hand and shot right and left men who were looting, and attacking young girls. He received the French decoration of the Foreign Legion for bravery in taking charge of a ship during a heavy storm in Valparaiso Bay. On that occasion he and a comrade braved a heavy sea in a rowing boat, bearded the stranded vessel and navigated her into calm waters.

Talkie at London Restaurant.

If experiments now in progress succeed, the Kit-Cat, in the Haymarket, will be the first restaurant in Europe to give a talkie cabaret show. A Press representative who was present during a trial was assured by the management that there is no intention of replacing cabaret artists by mechanical reproductions. "The idea is simply to sandwich in a talkie between ordinary cabaret turns to see how people like it," he said. A screen was put up above the stage, and an American revue, performed by children, was one of the items.

Good-Looking Girl Wins.

When a girl wife applied for a summons against her husband, alleging persistent cruelty, at Old Street, London, Mr. Whaites, the court missionary, said the marriage took place about 18 months ago and the girl had already left her husband twice. Each time he had fetched her back, but he had not done so on the present occasion. Mr. Snell, the Magistrate: Girls of this sort are a disturbing influence in this district. They have good looks at the time of marriage, and think they can do almost anything. Mr. Whaites thought he could pour oil on the troubled matrimonial waters, and Mr. Snell requested him to look into the matter.



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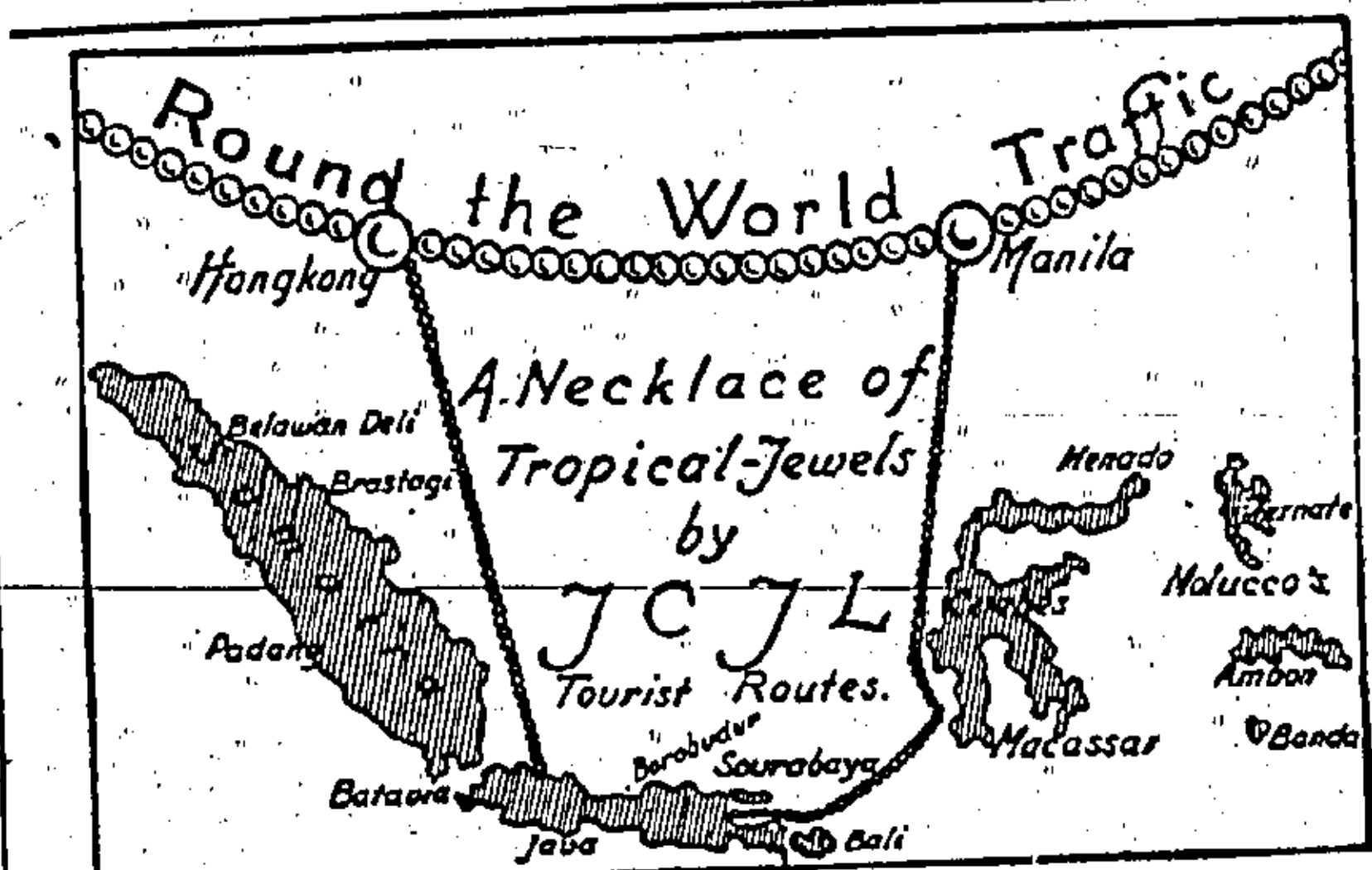
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TJIBADAK	S'HAL & AMOT	25th May	27th May, Noon	MANILA, M'BAR. & SOERABAYA
TJISAROEHA	AMOT	1st June	3rd June, Noon	BATAVIA

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TJIBADAK	BATAVIA	14th May	16th May	AMOT & S'HAL
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NINGBO & SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG" On 11th May,	6 p.m.
SANTO, SHANGHAI, N'CHOW, & DALY	"LINAN" On 12th May,	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZEORUEN" On 13th May,	11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN" On 14th May,	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW" On 15th May,	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG" On 15th May,	11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KAOCHOW" On 15th May,	2 p.m.
SWATOW, BANGKOK, WEIHAIWEI, & CHEFOO	"KIANGSU" On 15th May,	11 a.m.
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Gap Rock	...	29.75	755.7	77	94	SE	2	o	...	29.71	754.5	75	94	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.80	756.9	87	67	ESE	1	o	...	29.76	756.0	81	89	SSW	4	o	...	...
Hohow	15	29.71	754.6	90	72	S	4	b	...	29.78	756.3	77	94	NW	1	of	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.72	754.8	86	...	SSE	4	b	...	29.73	755.1	81	...	...	NW	2	o	...
Phulien	...	29.78	756.3	86	...	ESE	6	b	...	29.81	757.2	77	...	...	NE	2	o	...
Tourane	14	29.78	756.3	86	...	SE	4	o	...	29.74	755.4	81	86	S	1	o	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.78	756.3	86	...	SE	4	o	...	29.79	756.6	79	84	S	2	b	...	...
Basco	...	29.74	755.4	96	47	ESE	4	o	...	29.81	757.2	75	85	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.76	756.0	90	69	ENE	4	b	...	29.81	757.2	81	87	NE	4	b	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.78	756.3	86	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	79	87	NNE	4	o	...	...
Vigan	...	29.75	755.7	84	74	E	4	o	...	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.75	755.7	84	74	E	4	o	...	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.75	755.7	84	74	E	4	o	...	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.75	755.7	84	74	E	4	o	...	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	...	...	...	...
Tacolban	...	29.75	755.7	84	74	E	4	o	...	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.75	755.7	84	74	E	4	o	...	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.75	755.7	84	74	E	4	o	...	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.75	755.7	84	74	E	4	o	...	29.81	757.2	77	96	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.84	757.8	...	...	ENE	4	o	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	E	4	r	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	756.9	...	...	ENE	4	o	...	29.84	757.8	...	...	...	ENE	4	o	...
Pelew	...	29.71	754.6	88	69	W	4	b	...	29.78	755.1	76	94	SW	4	b	...	...
Labuan	14	29.71	754.6	88	69	W	4	b	...	29.78	755.1	76	94	SW	4	b	...	...

May 9d. 11A. 20m.—Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan; depressions are situated over the Yellow Sea and to the north of Korea; A shallow depression is situated N.N.E. of Hong Kong moving eastwards.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.22 inches. Total since January 1, 1858 inches, against an average of 13.98 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 10.

- 1.—Formosa Channel. S. and S.W. winds, moderate.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lameoka. Westerly or variable winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock. S. and S.W. winds, moderate.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan. S. and S.W. winds, moderate.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 9.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.74	29.77	29.69
Temperature	76.	83	85
Humidity	83	76	69
Wind	E	W	W
Force	3	2	1
Weather	O	O	O
Rain	3.35	0.0	0.0

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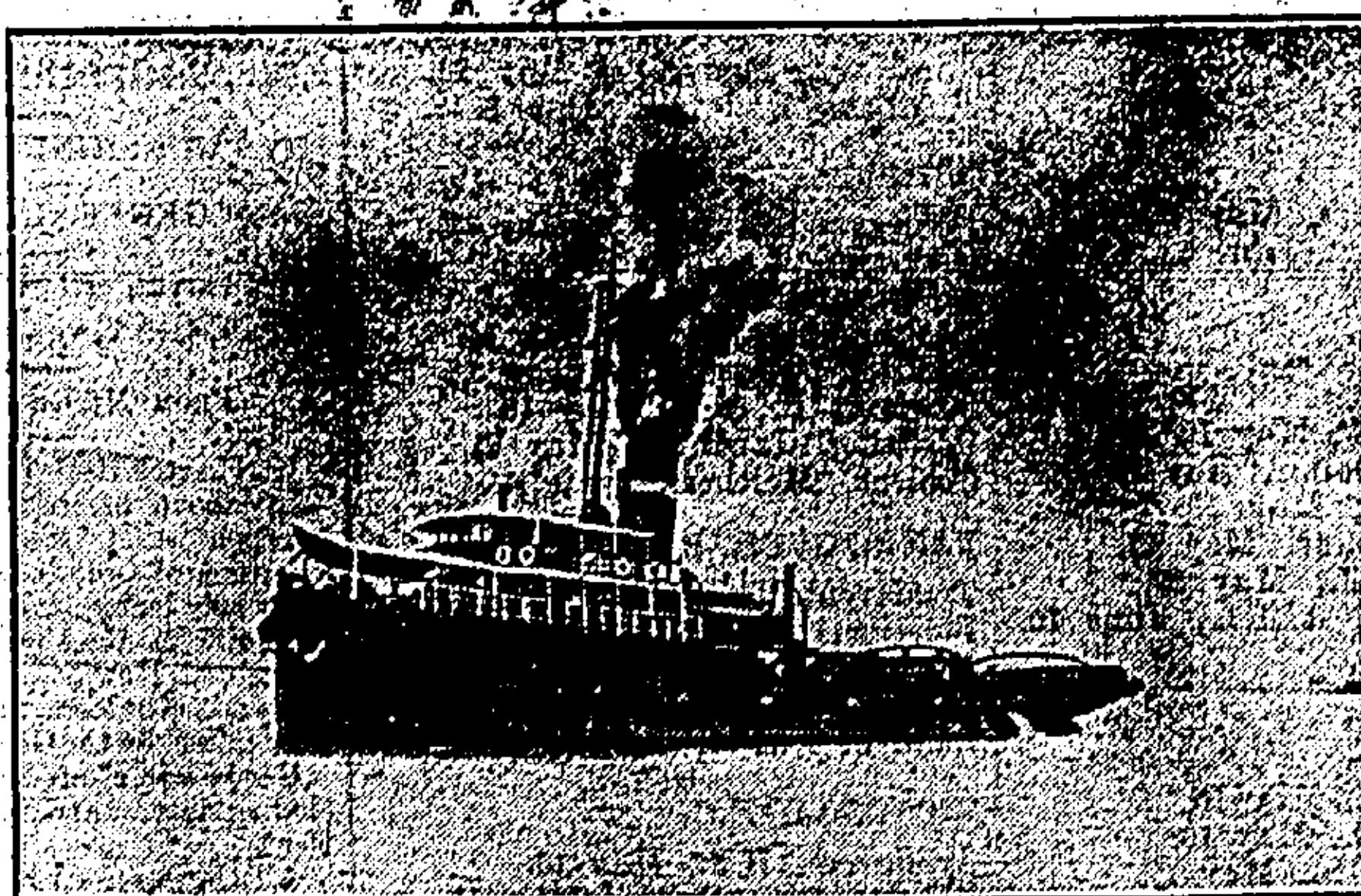
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Thurs., 15th May, at 3 p.m. Fri., 20th May, at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	"SUISANG"	Mon., 19th May, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAU, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 17th May, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 19th June, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Thurs., 15th May, at 3 p.m. Fri., 23rd May, at 3 p.m.
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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports
Emp. of Canada, Vancouver 1,150	420
Albion Star, Antwerp 1,460	4,060
Anking, Singapore 520	—
Tacoma Star, Nanking	2,630
Lyeemoon, Singapore 2,500	—
Ranchow, Canton	7,590
Canton	7,170
Italian	
Venezia, Yokohama	750
Norwegian	
Prosper, Saigon 2,500	—
Portuguese	
Wing Wo, K. C. Wan	200
Lima, Amoy	160
Japanese	
Ryuko Maru, Newchwang 2,180	1,530
Newchwang	1,890
German	
Hindenburg, Hamburg 1,150	7,260
Hamburg	7,260
Chinese	
Wong Shek, Kung, Saigon 1,900	—
Kung, Saigon	1,900
Total	15,300
	17,300

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Italian	6	6
Norwegian	1	0
Portuguese	2	0
Papuan	1	3
German	1	1
Chinese	5	2
American	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Total	17	13

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.—Kowloon: Taiyo Maru, Yuen Sang, Nangra, A.P.C.—North Point: Sumatra, O.S.K.—Canton: Maru: Douglas, Laprak; Hai-ching; Saikong; Wing Lee. Docks.—Kowloon: Unit, Ekstrand, Argus, Rizzal, Haining, Yei Maru; Taikoo; Kaimola, Chinan, Paul Beau, C. Hardouin; Cosmopolitan; Dorry, Hosang. Buoys.—A1 Khiva, A2 Malayan Prince, A3 Taiyo Maru, A4 Takliwa, A5 Tyndarus, A6 Venezia, B9 Kwei-yang, A10 Bengal Maru, B11 Kalgan, B12 Ningpo, B13 Anking, C14 Kanchow, C15 Lima, C17 Tsang Wo, C19 Mao Lee, A28 Kyuho Maru, A28 Tacoma Star, A29 Lyeemoon, B32 Kwong Sang, B34 Kiung Chow, C37 Clara Jensen, B38 Prosper, C40 Dux, C41 Feng Lee, C42 Huro, C43 Hiram, C44 Canton, C45 Hero, C46 Wong Shek Kung, B50 Korei Maru, B54 Meiko Maru.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

A NEW VISITOR.

A new arrival to this port is the s.s. Ning Ching, which came in from Shanghai at 3 p.m. on Thursday. She is under the command of Capt. H. Pullsen and has a crew of 43 Asiatics. On arrival the vessel tied up at buoy C49 and she is due to leave for Bangkok at 5 o'clock this morning. Owned by the Ningpo Shaohsing Steamship Company, her local agents are Messrs. Berg & Co. Her port of registry is Shanghai.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Emp. of Canada (Br.) Vancouver and Shanghai	321
Lyeemoon (Br.) Singapore	111
Prosper (Nor.) Saigon	208
Cheung On (Chi.) Shan Mei	68
Total	707

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

Per s.s. Khiva, on May 9:—For Hong Kong: Dr. R. S. Begbie, Mrs. A. E. Cherry and child, Mrs. E. A. Davies and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leib, Sir Wm. Peel, K.B.E., and Secretary, Lady Peel, Miss M. B. Walker, Mr. W. F. Winter.

Per s.s. Kashgar, from Yokohama and Shanghai:—Mr. and Mrs. Gunton, Mr. and Mrs. Hartmann, Mr. J. P. Woodlands, Miss M. J. Woodlands, Mr. J. A. Harrison, Mr. J. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Capt. F. Goldsmith, Mr. Y. Skirris, Mr. J. Diniz, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mr. E. Wilken, Mr. C. D. Dixon, Mr. Tan Kin Thay, Mr. Tan Teck Djin, Mr. K. P. Fu, Mr. J. O. Hull, Jon Mohammed, Mr. C. T. Carter, Mr. A. Bunch, Mr. P. D. Johnson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. O. Stevenson, Mr. R. A. Boshardt, Mr. A. Packey, Lt. J. Feehally, Mr. J. A. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford-Smith, Mrs. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. M. Hicks, E.R.A. N. Roberts, Miss G. L. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Millward and two children, Mr. B. W. Bloomberg, Mr. and Mrs. Burton and infant, Mr. F. G. Sellers and Rev. Father D. Smith.

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Ryuno Maru, Japanese str., 1,081 tons, Capt. O. Ezawa, from Dairen, buoy No. A28.—M.B.K. Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. C. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Chup Yick & Co.

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Kowchow, British str., 1,322 tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley, from Canton, buoy No. C18.—B. & S.
Kashgar, British schooner, 9,005 tons, Capt. F. Sudell, R.N.R., from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Kumakata Maru, Japanese str., 783 tons, Capt. C. J. Toh, from Keelung, buoy No. C49.—M.B.K. Lahore, British str., 5,304 tons, Capt. J. H. Hollow, from London and Malay States.—Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.
Lyeemoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Singapore, buoy No. A28.—Kwong Nam & Co.
Malayan Prince, British str., 3,650 tons, Capt. H. Uncles, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Furness (Far East) & Co.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. C14.—B. & S.
Tacoma Star, British str., 4,962 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Nanking, buoy No. A27.—Dodwell & Co.
Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. A. W. Best, from Saigon, buoy No. C46.—Kung Chung & Co.

CLEARANCES.

May 9.

Hai Ching, for Swatow, Helicon, for Saigon.
Kanchow, for Hoihow.
Kashgar, for Singapore.
Khiva, for Shanghai.
Korei Maru, for Canton.
Kumakata Maru, for Canton.
Lahore, for Shanghai.
Lima, for Hoihow.
Malayan Prince, for Manila.
Meiko Maru, for Hongkong.
Nagara, for Shanghai.
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"NAUPORE"	5,283	17th May (Mars)	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,331	21st May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Mars & London
"KHYBER"	5,114	31st May (Mars)	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th June	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp
"ALIPORE"	5,373	18th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"BANPURA"	18,501	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"LAHORE"	5,304	28th June (Mars)	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp
"KABMALA"	9,128	5th July	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp
"MOREA"	10,954	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"JEYPORE"	5,318	26th July (Mars)	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	18,568	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KASHMIR"	9,985	30th Aug.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dm. & A'warp
"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dm. & A'warp
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London
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